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SUMMARY.

The Korean Government has ordered the arrest of some Koreans for selling land and buildings to Russians and Chinese.

Two hundred thousand men in Greater New York are idle owing to strikes and lock-outs.

The Albanians have released the Sultan's Mullahs.

Famine is causing terrible suffering in the south of China. 30,000 women and children have been sold into slavery since February.

Deltcheff, the creator of the Macedonian revolutionary organisation, has been killed in a skirmish. This is likely to paralyse the movement.

Since the appointment of the Petroff Cabinet the relations of Bulgaria with Turkey have improved. The Russian newspapers are denouncing M. Petroff's Government.

A Bulgarian Note asks the Powers to sanction a separate agreement with Turkey for the pacification of Macedonia.

The "Standard" says that the controversy regarding South Australia's claim to report direct to the Colonial Office reveals a rock upon which the Federal Constitution might conceivably be wrecked.

Earl Beauchamp says that Bright would have pul-verised preferential tariffs, and that England is unable to imperil her trade with the whole world for the sake of the colonies.

Prominent Jewish financiers in London and Berlin are bringing pressure on the Russian Government to prevent further Jewish massacres.

M. Witte has warned the Czar that a repetition of the Kishineff atrocities would be disastrous to Russia's finances.

The Czar has ordered the suppression of Jew-baiting.

The Mercantile Marine Committee reports that the objections against the employment of foreign seamen do not apply to lascars and other Asiatic British subjects.

The committee states that these Asiatics are specially useful as firemen in hot climates, and are competent to act as stokers on men-o'-war.

The Pretender's followers threaten valuable military convoys on the Morocco-Algerian frontier. The French are sending troops.

The military at Capetown sold blankets at 2½d apiece. 20,000 were retained in South Africa, and 150,000 were shipped to England.

All the other Powers oppose the proposal of Great Britain and the United States to allow China to pay the indemnity on a silver basis.

A tornado in Nebraska has caused damage to the extent of £200,000. Two towns were wrecked, and 21 persons killed.

The Admiralty is ordering in private yards 15 torpedo boat destroyers of increased size.

Vickers, Sons, and Maxim will build nine submarine boats of the existing type, and one as an experiment.

The Federal Parliament was opened yesterday by Lord Tennyson.

The establishment of a High Court, the report of the experts regarding the federal capital, and the constitution of courts of conciliation and arbitration were the first matters mentioned in the Governor's Speech.

A petition was presented from the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures asking for the repeal of the section of the Immigration Restriction Act relating to the introduction of skilled labour.

In the House of Representatives the Judiciary Bill was introduced as a privileged measure, and will be proceeded with as soon as the Address in Reply is disposed of.

The adoption of the Address in Reply was moved by Mr. L. E. Groom (Queensland) and seconded by Mr. F. Clarke (New South Wales).

Mr. Reid made a speech in which he declared his determination to carry the tariff issue to the people.

Sir Edmund Barton spoke in reply to the leader of the Opposition.

The revenue of British New Guinea last year amounted to £16,868, which was £1753 more than the amount received in any previous year.

For the next 30 days maps showing the proposed new boundaries of the federal electorates in this State will be exhibited at the post-offices.

Mr. Carruthers stated yesterday in an interview that the People's Reform League represented the Conservative section of the voters.

He also declared that the Liberal and Reform League would continue on the even tenor of its way, satisfied that nothing would be lost by attempts made to divide the Liberal votes.

The Public Works Committee has decided that the Cape Hawke Harbour works should not be carried out.

Henry Dillon was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with having wounded May Jones and shot at Esther Francis with intent to murder them.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday a defendant was fined in all £6 and costs for employing boys under the age of 16 years in the process of melting glass.

At a meeting of the Hospital Saturday Board yesterday it was reported that this year's receipts had now reached the sum of £4568.

In some of the dairying districts a scale insect is destroying the nutgrass—a pest which in the past has laid waste immense areas of rich lands.

In the action brought by the manager of the Chicago Tearooms, Melbourne against Coombs and Co., the Court has ruled that the agent's confidential report was privileged.

The plaintiff Eagleton, who recently sued the "Napier Telegraph" for alleged libel, has been arrested on a charge of "tote" betting.

The visit of Lord Hawke's team resulted in a profit to the New Zealand Cricket Council of £597.

A woman who was a passenger by the Gracchus, and landed at Dunedin, has developed smallpox. A suspected case is reported at Lyttelton.

Mr. Carroll, the Native Minister in New Zealand, says that that colony would benefit largely by preferential trade.

The New Zealand-South African trade is active, the next subsidised steamer being unable to take all the cargo offering.

In the action, Mrs. Campbell v. Devine, at Perth, for the recovery of £1000 for false imprisonment, judgment has been entered for defendant.

Steamer traffic on the Darling at Bourke has been resumed, and the river is rising fast.

It is now stated that Watchman Cahill, who was supposed to have been murdered at Mount Morgan, was killed through being struck with stone from blasting operations.

Railway-guard Burke, of Junee, was killed yesterday through being jammed between a truck and a cattle race.

The overhead wire of the Pitt-street tram broke yesterday, igniting the blocks on the footpath and temporarily poisoning a horse and cart, together with the driver.

A legal opinion has been obtained at Albury that the Government is not liable for the destruction of rabbits on Crown lands.

Owing to the collapse of an outhouse at Wanatta Public School yesterday one boy was killed and several others were injured.

A fire occurred at a block of stables at Rushcutter Bay yesterday, doing a good deal of damage. A horse was burned to death, and two others were badly injured.

Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., stated yesterday that the labour party did not intend to propose an increase of the land tax to 2d in the £.

Miss Rose Scott read a paper before the National Council of Women yesterday, and urged that Australia should be represented at the international gathering at Berlin in 1904.

In connection with the encounter at Surry Hills on April 16, when a constable used his revolver, a man was yesterday committed for trial.

The four-masted barque Andornhu, the largest sailing vessel afloat, arrived in Sydney yesterday from Argentina with 5000 tons of wheat.

The steamer Katoomba (one of four vessels belonging to the A.U.S.N. Company put up at auction yesterday) was disposed of to Mr. D. Sheehy for £600.

Mr William John Macgeorge, Consul for Peru, died suddenly at his residence at Stanmore yesterday.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd are building two steamers to trade between Sydney and Singapore, via Queensland ports and New Guinea.

At South Yarra yesterday a man named Stott murdered his wife and child, and then disappeared.

Sir John See at Brewarrina yesterday received a number of deputations.

Business in the Stock and Share market yesterday was quiet. The position was a steady one.

Queensland gold companies again had the principal attention in the Mining market. A fair number of transactions took place, and there were advances in one or two instances.

Trade in the Import market was dull, and prices were practically without alteration.

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LOST, Sunday, silver Watch, gold Chain, trinket attached. Reward returning to 7 Loftus-st., Ashfield.

LOST, gold Cable BANGLE, Kiliam, Lindfield, or vicinity. Reward, Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

LOST, Sunday morn., UMBRELLA, betw. Penrith and Glenbrook. Return A. Woods, Glenbrook station.

LOST on Sat. night, a string of CORALS and Clasp, reward. 125 Flinders-st., Darlinghurst.

LOST Tuesday, Gold Chain Bangle, betw'n Mark Foy's and Macquarie-st. N., reward. 229 Macquarie st. N.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DUCKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, Black BAG, contg. Credit BOOK (Singer); rew. 57 Carey-st., Leichhardt.

LOST in city, Delivery BOOK, on Friday. Reward. J. Munro, Walker-st., Redfern.

LOST, bunch of KEYS, between Walker-st. and North Sydney P. Office. Reward at R. Stirling, Milson P.

LOST, roll BONGS, in tram last Thursday, reward. Mrs. A. Cook, Kennedy-st., Glebe.

LOST, from Brooklyn, Double Bay, small fawn Australian Terrier Puppy, with red collar on, reward.

LOST, PURSE, contg. Wedding Ring, Kensington or Coogee tram. Reward on returning 45 Princes-st.

LOST, betw. Strathf. and Hotel Vic., M'ville, Picnic Basket, cont. 1 blouses; rew. W. Newman, M'ville.

LOST, white COCKATOO, crooked claw, also ring on leg. Reward, Mrs. Vernon, 1 Boronia-st., Redfern.

LOST, silver MEDAL, with gold centre, between St. John's and Avon sts., Glebe. Lista, Av. rd., G. Pt.

LOST, from Cargoon, Bishop's Avenue, Rand., small sand-col. Yorkshire TERRIER, 5 m. old. Reward.

LOST Marrickville, Sunday, Fox Terrier BITCH, Pup. Reward, Coolabah, Silver-st., Marrickville.

LOST, CIGARETTE HOLDER, between Sydney and Watson's Bay Lighthouse, Thursday night, keepsake; reward; initials R. S. Miss SHAW, Power's Hotel Victoria, Goulburn-street.

LOST, first-class return Railway TICKET, from Sydney to Brisbane, between the 15th and 19th of May. Reward, No. 1 Office, Farrell's-chambers, 72 King-street.

LOST, Lady's PARASOL, left in tram Randwick to Sydney, on 12th or 19th of May. Reward, No. 1 Office, Farrell's-chambers, 72 King-street.

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Miss Constance Brandon-Usher, piano solo—"Spring Night" ... Schumann-Liszt
Mr. Henry Weir, song—"My Queen" ... Blumenthal
Mr. Bertram Flohm, recitation—"Karl the Martyr" ... Frances Whiteside
Miss Maud Dalrymple, song—"Softly Awakes my Heart" (Samson and Delilah) ... Saint Saens
Mr. G. Rivers Allpress, violin solo—"Fantasie Appassionata" ... Vieuxtemps
Interval.
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TENDERS are invited until noon of 29th MAY, 1903, from persons willing to furnish SUPPLIES OF PROVISIONS and FUEL in connection with the New South Wales Permanent Military Forces and Garrison Hospital. Tender Forms and full particulars obtainable at the office of the Army Service Corps, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
ANNUAL SERVICES.
TENDERS are invited for following services for 1903-4 in:
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4. Sweeping Chimneys, Flues, &c., Buildings and Forts, Metropolitan District; also at Parramatta, Newcastle, and Wollongong.
Tenders will close at 12 noon on FRIDAY, 29th May, inst.
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A. P. LUSCOMBE, Major, D.A.Q.M. General.
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MALCOLM LAVERTON RAILWAY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Minister for Works, Western Australia, until noon June 9th, 1903, for the CONSTRUCTION complete, with Permanent Way and Stations (including the providing of all materials except rails and fastenings for the Permanent Way, the material for Telephone Line, ironwork for Turntable, Weighbridge, 25,000 gall. Tanks, and 5-on Cranes) of the MURGAIN CONTRACT of the above railway.
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M. E. JULL, Under-Secretary for Public Works.
Department of Public Works, Western Australia.

Commonwealth of Australia. Postmaster-General's Department, 24th March, 1903.
QUEENSLAND.
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MEETINGS.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.
MORTDALE, WEDNESDAY, 27th, at 8 p.m. Hon. J. H. Carruthers, J. Haynes, M.L.A.
MANLY, WEDNESDAY 27th, 8 p.m. Messrs. J. Garland, M.L.A., St. James Graham, Mrs. Molyneaux Parkes.
WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY, 27th. Messrs. D. Levy, M.L.A., Donald Cormack.
PARRAMATTA, THURSDAY 28th, at 8 p.m. Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Messrs. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., & Salmon, J.P.
WINDSOR, FRIDAY, 29th May. RICHMOND, FRIDAY, 29th May. Messrs. J. A. Hogue, J. Garland, T. Rose, M.L.A.
F. G. C. HANSLOW, BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Secretaries.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 27th instant, at 8 o'clock, in the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay. The titles of the Papers to be read are as follows:—1. "Australian Psyllidae, part iii.," by W. W. Froggatt, F.L.S.; 2. "A Revision of the Eucalypts of the Hawkesbury District," by R. T. Baker, F.L.S.; 3. "A Simple Precaution from the Pease, Almond and Cedar," by R. Greig Smith, D.Sc. Mr. Fred. Turner, F.L.S., will exhibit a special collection of Grasses from the Darling.
J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

SYDNEY RESCUE WORK SOCIETY, ANNUAL MEETING, Y.M.C.A. Hall, MONDAY, JUNE 1, at 8 p.m. The Acting Chief Justice will preside. Speakers: Bruce Smith, Esq., M.H.R.; Revs. N. R. Hennessey, A. S. C. James, and Dr. Porter. Sacred Musical Items. All invited. G. E. ARDILL, Director.

DARLINGTON BRANCH A.N.A., meets TO-NIGHT (Wed.), Council Chm. All invited. P. S. Sheedy, S.

CHINA NAVAL CONTINGENT.—Members requested attend General MEETING, Waddell's Exchange Hotel, corner Pitt and Bridge streets, FRIDAY NEXT, 8 p.m.

MOSMAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.—Members are requested to attend PRACTICE at Mosman Public School (opp. post-office), THIS (Wed.) EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock sharp. OSWALD J. PHILLIPS, Hon. Secretary.

UNIVERSAL RECONCILIATION.—Abolition of Sin, Satan, Death, Hell.—Professor ABBOTT'S final Sydney address, 8 p.m. Thursday, Queen's Hall, Pitt. Free. Quest., discussion. Ministers, Teach., Bible Students, &c.

SPECIAL MEETING Metropolitan Committee of A.N.A. will be held TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, Queen's Hall. All Members of the A.N.A. are invited.
G. A. MORRISON, Secretary.

NO. 1 L.O.L. Meets To-night, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m. R. A. P. Meeting. Visitors invited.

FIREMEN and Deck Hands, meet at the Three Crowns Hotel, York-st., city, at 8 p.m. Important.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ending 31st March, 1903.
2. To elect Directors. Messrs. ALFRED HARVEY and D. E. McBRYDE retire in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors. Messrs. G. W. SELBY, F.I.A.V., and ALFRED MELLOR, F.I.A.V., retire, but are eligible and seek re-election.
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(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

APPEAL UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

Re H. W. Wells and others (W. S. Arnott and others respondents).

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw (for Mr. G. C. Halliday, of Murwillumbah), appeared for Henry William Wells, Thomas William Lightbody, and Alfred Brooks, of Tweed Heads, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon William Smith Arnott, licensing magistrate for the district of Murwillumbah, and William R. Isaacs, and Arthur A. Leder, members of the same Court, and Walter Mitchell, to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from further proceeding upon an order on April 3 last granting the application of one Walter Mitchell, of Murwillumbah, for a conditional license. Counsel stated that Mitchell made an application to the Licensing Court for a conditional license under the 26th section of the Act for certain premises to be erected in the town at Murwillumbah, and the present applicants, who were residents in the district in which the premises were to be erected, gave notice to the Clerk of Petty Sessions and the Licensing Bench of the objection provided by section 30 (sub-section E) of the Act that the reasonable requirements of the neighbourhood did not justify the issue of such license. They employed Mr. G. C. Halliday, solicitor, to act for them, but when he applied to be heard on April 3 on behalf of the objectors the magistrates, on objection being taken by the other side, held that he had no locus standi, and refusing to hear him on behalf of the objectors they granted the conditional license. The applicants now asked for a prohibition on the ground that the adjudication or order was against natural justice, inasmuch as the Bench refused to hear their objections to the granting of the order. Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. P. Street, of Murwillumbah (by Mr. R. B. Parry), appeared for respondent Walter Mitchell to oppose the application. There was no appearance on behalf of the magistrates.

The Court, after hearing argument, said that section 30 of the Act gave the objectors the right to appear at the Licensing Court during the application and give evidence. The Licensing Court refused to allow the objectors to be heard, and therefore acted contrary to natural justice by deciding in favour of one side before the other was heard.

Rule absolute for a prohibition with costs.

APPLICATION UNDER THE PUBLIC ROADS ACT.

A NOVEL MATTER.

Ex parte H. F. Halloran.

Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. A. R. Cummins, appeared for Henry F. Halloran, of Sydney, licensed surveyor, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions for the time being, also the Clerk of Petty Sessions, and Chief Surveyor, and Robert T. Carter, of the Spit, Middle Harbour, to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued to compel the Chairman of Quarter Sessions to proceed with and determine Halloran's application for a road of access through R. T. Carter's property. It appeared that Halloran applied to Judge Rogers at the Court of Quarter Sessions in March last for the road, on the ground that though he was the holder of a Crown grant he had no access to a public road. Counsel appeared for Carter and raised the objection that as Halloran's land was bounded by the waters of Port Jackson he had no right to apply for a road. The Judge on that objection refused to hear the application, on the ground that he had no jurisdiction, and applicant now appealed on the grounds that his Honor came to an erroneous decision: that such waters were not a highway within the meaning of the Public Roads Act (No. 95, of 1902); and that such waters, even if a highway, were not a road which had been traced or established as a thoroughfare by usage within the meaning of the Public Roads Act. Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. Lamb, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the respondent Carter. Mr. Pilcher pointed out that in the affidavits filed there was a great deal of matter as to whether there was a road on the land or not, but he apprehended that that was a question for the Quarter Sessions to inquire into. The case would therefore be narrowed down to a very small point, namely, what was before the Judge at the Quarter Sessions, and what he decided; and when that was ascertained he would take the objection that a writ of mandamus would not lie.

Mr. Loxton said he also objected to affidavits dealing with matters which ought to have come before Judge Rogers, but did not. What he proposed to do was to read the affidavits showing how the matter came before Judge Rogers, and how his Honor came to refuse to make the inquiry.

Argument then proceeded on the preliminary objection taken by Mr. Pilcher, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Mr. Justice Walker, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEAL IN LUNACY.

RE JOHN M'LAUGHLIN.

The applicant appeared in person. There was no appearance on the other side. This was an appeal by John M'Laughlin against certain orders made by the Chief Judge in Equity when sitting in Lunacy Jurisdiction on March 10 last. In pursuance of the decision of the Judge an order was drawn up which contained the following passages:—"As to so much of the application of the said John M'Laughlin of the 2nd March as asked for a rescission or discharge of the orders made on the 1st and 7th days of August and the 18th November, the Court doth make no order;" and "that an account be taken by the Master in Lunacy of all property come into the hands of Harrington Crighton M'Culloch incurred by him as such committee, and of the costs, charges, and expenses, of the said H. C. M'Culloch incurred by him in the committeeship, and maintenance of John M'Laughlin and his family, and that the amount of such costs charges, and expenses, together with the costs of preparing and passing the said accounts, be allowed to the said H. C. M'Culloch as disbursements in the said account." Against these portions of the order Mr. M'Laughlin now appealed on the grounds which have already been stated. The hearing of the appeal was now resumed.

Mr. Justice Owen: You do not contend that the person upon whom the substituted service is effected is not bound to obey the declaration.

Mr. M'Laughlin: What is the object of having it served?

Mr. Justice Owen: He is only to inquire into the matter and see that everything is perfectly right so as to avoid possible conspiracy such as we read of in novels. The notice is served upon the Master in Lunacy before any inquiry in Court at all takes place. He has to inquire whether there is a bona fide case requiring further investigation, and if he is satisfied on that point further action is taken.

Mr. M'Laughlin: Can your Honor point to any section in the Act or the rules imposing that duty on the Master?

Mr. Justice Owen: He is the person who, from his position as Master in Lunacy and from the large experience he must gain from that position, is considered the best man to determine questions to be considered when the petition is served upon him.

Mr. M'Laughlin: The Act imposes certain duties on the Court and certain duties on the Master, and there is nothing imposing this duty on him.

Mr. Justice Walker: Taking your view of what substituted service is, namely, that the person served must bring it under the notice of the person affected: and supposing that person does not bring it under the notice of the person affected, does that make the service void?

Mr. M'Laughlin: Yes; he is entitled to say, "I was not served." His rights are not taken away.

Mr. Justice Walker: I understand you to contend that if the Court orders that service upon "A" is good service upon "B," except that "A" has to give notice to "B," the order would be void if the latter does not receive notice?

Mr. M'Laughlin: No; but if the Court, in directing service on "A," purposely orders that it should not be brought to the notice of "B," then the order is bad; and that is exactly what took place here.

Mr. Justice Owen: Then according to your argument, although the Court may be properly satisfied that it was inexpedient that the person supposed to be insane should be served with notice, because it might affect him and retard his recovery, he must be served?

Mr. M'Laughlin: He is entitled to know who has taken proceedings against him. In England there is no such thing as substituted service.

Mr. Justice Owen: Everybody knows that there are cases in which a person alleged to be insane may be upset altogether by the knowledge that there is going to be an inquiry; and it might make his recovery utterly impossible. Therefore the Court substituted for him someone who will go into the matter, and see if the case is one requiring further investigation. If he is satisfied he need not take any further step, and the onus is then imposed upon the Court of making further inquiry.

Applicant went on to contend that it was mandatory that notice should be received by the person principally concerned. If it was inexpedient to serve the petition and affidavits upon him personally he should have notice of the fact, so as to give him an opportunity of applying for the King's writ to show cause. The Legislature never acted with such laxity as to put this power in the hands of one person holding the high office of Master in Lunacy because he might be misled by affidavits which were absolutely untrue. The Court had no power to put a man under restraint unless he had notice of the proceedings, so as to give him an opportunity to appear.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

MARRIED WOMAN'S CLAIM.

Re M. S. Lester (A. B. Lester respondent).

Mr. C. H. Cooke appeared for the applicant, May Susan Lester, and moved for an order under the Married Women's Property Act against her husband, Arthur Albert Lester, described as a turf commission agent, directing him to hand over to her or her attorney certain articles of jewellery, valued at £78, which she claimed to be her absolute property and given to her absolutely by the respondent from time to time. Mr. E. R. Cohen (of Messrs. Curtiss and Barry) appeared for the respondent. Mr. Cooke said that the matter was before his Honor on January 14, when it was referred to the Prothonotary to hold an inquiry and report to the Court. The Prothonotary accordingly took evidence, in the course of which respondent said that from time to time he became possessed of large quantities of jewellery, which he bought and sold, and used in connection with his occupation as a turf commission agent, but that he always permitted his wife while they lived together to wear the jewellery, provided it was available for him to sell or pawn, as occasion might require. Applicant admitted that some of the articles she claimed had been pawned, and that she lent them to her husband for that purpose; but when they were redeemed they were returned to her. On the whole evidence the Prothonotary reported in favour of the claim advanced by the applicant.

His Honor ordered the respondent to hand over to the applicant or her attorney the jewellery enumerated in the Prothonotary's report within 14 days, or within the same period to pay £78, which was found to be the total value of the jewellery; respondent to pay costs of the application and of the inquiry before the Prothonotary.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before the Registrar.)

Probate of the wills of the following deceased persons has been granted:—Stephen Burt, Chas. Richd. L. Connell, Henry Campbell, Geo. Henry Davis, Thalia Mary Dunlop, Herbert Henry Edwards, Edwd. Goodsir, Caroline Harrison, Louisa Jane Hays, Henry Thos. Littlewood, Peter Nielsen, James Rix, Mary Reddin, Leslie Skene, Jas. John Sutton, Thomas Stone, Margt. Crudgett, Mary Watterson.

Letters of Administration of the following estates have also been issued:—Ernest Albert Andreas, Emily A. Chalmers, John Charles Treand, Dorothea Koolbuer, Bridget Pashley, George Frederick Rohr.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

A CASTLEREAGH-STREET PROPERTY.

Alfred Rofe and others.

Mr. Rofe appeared for the appellants; Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Taxation Commissioners, respondents. This was an appeal on behalf of Alfred Rofe, J. F. Rofe, and T. E. Rofe, against the land tax assessments of property in Castlereagh-street. After hearing evidence and arguments of counsel his Honor reserved his decision.

A PARRAMATTA CASE.

Herbert V. Arrowsmith.

Mr. Lucas appeared for the appellant; Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Taxation Commissioners, respondents. This was an appeal by Herbert V. Arrowsmith against the land tax assessment on his property in Argyle-street, Parramatta. After hearing evidence and arguments of counsel his Honor reduced the assessment from 30s to 20s per foot.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, President, and Messrs. W. D. Cruickshank and S. Smith, members.)

THE DELIVERY OF MEAT.

CLASHING OF TRADE ARRANGEMENTS.

An application for an injunction was made by the Amalgamated Slaughtermen and Journeymen Butchers' Union of New South Wales, employees, for an order restraining the Carcase Butchers' Association, employers, from altering the established custom or usage relating to meat hours.

Mr. P. H. Sullivan appeared for the claimant union, and Mr. C. G. Wade, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, for the respondents.

The case was adjourned from last week so that the Court should hear the views of the representatives of the Master Butchers and Live Stock Buyers' Association and the Butchers' Shop Employees.

On resuming yesterday, and after hearing statements from officials of these associations, and from other persons connected with the trade,

His Honor said that he did not think that the Court had power to make the order, but the Court was disposed to make a suggestion to the parties. In regard to the question of hours it seemed to him that as the existing agreement had only two or three months to run the concession of the slaughtermen to give up quarter of an hour at meal times should be accepted, and the Court strongly urged the officers of the Master Butchers and Live Stock Buyers' Association and the Butchers' Shop Employees to consent to the extension of the time for delivery by the carcase butchers to 5 o'clock p.m. The shop employees would be able to leave at 5 o'clock all the same. While this agreement lasted a conference between all associations could be held to arrive at a mutual and amicable understanding.

This suggestion was acceded to, and his Honor gave the decision that for the next few months the slaughtermen should have from 8 to 9 a.m. for breakfast, and from 1 to 1.45 p.m. for luncheon, or vice versa at the option of the carcase butchers. The Court suggested that the Master Butchers and Shop Employees Associations should vary their agreement so as to extend the time of delivery of carcases from 4.30 to 5 p.m. until August 11. In the meantime all the unions might meet to decide upon an hour for delivery that would as nearly as possible suit all parties. No costs were given.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Richard Davis Bramston. This was an adjourned application from the 18th instant. The matter was adjourned to June 16, as it had been omitted from the list published in the "Herald," and the bankrupt might have been misled.

Re John Siddins. This was an adjourned certificate application from the 5th instant. Mr. Brereton, solicitor, appeared for the bankrupt, and Mr. Taylor, solicitor, for objecting creditor. The report was read, and affidavit in reply. The bankrupt had not kept any books, and continued to trade, knowing himself to be insolvent, and contracted debts without having at the time any reasonable or probable means or expectation of being able to pay, and had given an undue preference to a creditor on September 2. The certificate was suspended for three years. Costs of objecting creditor to be paid before issue.

Re Elizabeth Siddins. This was an adjourned certificate application from the 5th instant. Mr. Brereton, solicitor, appeared for the bankrupt; and Mr. Taylor, solicitor, for objecting creditor. The report was read, and affidavit in reply. The Registrar, in giving his decision, said:—"I am of opinion that bankrupt was a partner in her husband's business. The same offences were found, and also that she put the Fresh Food and Ice Company to unnecessary expenses by a frivolous and vexatious defence to an action properly brought against her." The certificate was suspended for three years, costs of objecting creditor to be paid before issue.

Re Thomas John Day. This was an adjourned certificate application from the 12th instant. Mr. Hughes, solicitor, appeared for the bankrupt. The report was read and affidavit in reply. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. Bankrupt had failed to keep proper books, carried on his business and obtained credit over £50, knowing himself to be insolvent. One debt of £30 had been owing since 1889. Cheque for £15 dishonoured on June 21, 1893, yet he incurred debts in March, 1894, one month before bankruptcy. The Registrar offered adjournment to allow bankrupt to prove that he informed his late creditors of his financial position when he incurred the debts. Mr. Hughes declined the adjournment, and asked the Registrar to adjudicate. The certificate was suspended for 18 months.

Re Ernest Gisle Tully. Mr. Norrie, solicitor for bankrupt, asked for an adjournment to answer the report. The matter was adjourned till June 2.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re John Baptiste Bassett. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. Accounts were not filed. On the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned till June 9.

Re James George Pedlar King. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. Some books were not handed in. On the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned till June 2.

Re Francis Albert Elliott. Bankrupt had not filed accounts. He was ordered to file two months' accounts by June 9. The matter was adjourned till June 15.

Re Alfred Samuel George. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. No creditor was present. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Jeremiah Galvin. Bankrupt was at Nyngan. On the application of the official assignee the meeting and examination were adjourned, to be held at Nyngan on June 12. Bankrupt and all persons interested to have notice.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Dalton Brothers, of Orange, merchants, v. Thomas Williams, of Spring Terrace, near Orange, farmer. Petition to be heard on June 5.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Harry James Buchan, of Cleveland-street, Redfern, plumber. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Frederick Cripps, of Goulburn, restaurant manager. Mr. L. T. Lloyd official assignee.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. A. Oliver, and Mr. Commissioner Brandis.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies represented the Crown.

Donald Small Cowan appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application for appraisement of the capital value of land comprised in his C.P. No. 89-65, Grafton. On December 20, 1901, appellant lodged an application with the C.L. agent at Grafton for an appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in C.P. 89-65, and A.C.P. 95-11 — acres. On March 26, 1903, the board refused to proceed with appraisement of the C.P., as the circumstances of the case did not warrant the holder being excused from the condition of residence. On the same date, however, the board appraised the capital value of A.C.P. 95-11 at 13s 4d per acre. Cowan, it appeared, was not the original holder of the C.P., but acquired it by purchase, and in virtue of that C.P. took up A.C.P. 95-11, being a conversion of part of a C.L. transferred to him with the C.P. He had never resided on any part of the land, but resided in a different parish to that in which the land was situated, where he carried on the business of a dairy farmer. The board appraised the A.C.P. selected by appellant, but refused to appraise the land by virtue of which the A.C.P. was taken up, though holding that the whole area of C.P. and A.C.P. was not sufficient to maintain a home.

The main ground of the appeal was insufficiency of area.

Appeal dismissed; deposit to be refunded.

The appeal of Albert W. Kent against the confirmation of Henry Blanchard Coward's conditional lease application No. 1902-5, Molong, was withdrawn.

Walter Ewell Chilcott appealed against the recommendation of the board in respect of his application for a scrub lease of about 86,000 acres, parishes of Bora, Texas, Ellis, &c., county of Arrawatta, in the land districts of Inverell and Warialda. Mr. H. D. Freeman acted as agent for the appellant. On May 13, 1902, appellant lodged an application for a scrub lease of about 86,000 acres in the parishes named. On March 24, 1903, the Chairman, on his casting vote (the only other member sitting, Mr. G. Arthur, dissenting), recommended, on the reports of the inspecting and district surveyors, that the area applied for be declared scrub lands and subdivided into four separate scrub leases, as designed and proposed by the district surveyor and shown on tracing by red band and broken red band, thus:—Block No. 1, Central Division, area 22,300 acres; Block No. 2, Central Division, 20,000 acres; Block No. 3, Eastern Division, 20,300 acres; and Block No. 4, Eastern Division, 20,000—82,600 acres. The rent appraised for each of the proposed scrub leases was:—For the first seven years, ¼d acre per annum; for the second seven years, ½d acre per annum; for the third seven years, 1½d acre per annum. That the term of the leases be for 21 years each, with right of extension for a further period of seven years at an increased rental of 25 per cent. over and above the rental as appraised for the third seven years period. The main grounds of appeal were that the board was in error in determining the rents at the rates stated, as they were excessive, and in not determining the rent for the whole period of the lease: that the board had not given sufficient weight to the conditions for improvement of the leases in determining rentals, and the expense necessary to increase the carrying capacity of the country.

The decision was reserved.

The Minister for Works made reference for the return of two cases to the local boards for hearing as follows:—1. Final hearing of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company's, Limited, application for a license under the Water Rights Act, for a pump and cutting on portions 16 and 17, parish of Byrune, county of Wakool, land district of Deniliquin. 2. For a return to the board for rehearing of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company's, Limited, application for a license under the Water Rights Act for a pump on portions 9 and 10, parish of Genoe, county of Wakool, land district of Deniliquin. Mr. M. M. D'Arcy Irvine (from the Crown Solicitor's office) appeared for the Minister, and Mr. A. S. Mayne for the company.

The reference was sustained in so far as the condition sought to be imposed by the board, viz.: That the applicants for the license should obtain the concurrence of the other holders fronting Lake Poomah, was not such a condition as was contemplated by the Water Rights Act.

The Court adjourned until Wednesday.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

A COMPANY PROMOTER'S CLAIM.

Bradley v. Brodie.

Mr. Arkins, instructed by Mr. Way, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Wilfrid Blacket, instructed by Mr. A. J. Reynolds, appeared for the defendant. This was an action in which the plaintiff, Frederick Henry Bradley, of Cove-road, Balmain, claimed £200 from the defendant, James Henry Brodie, of 48 and 50 Ultimo-road, Haymarket, Sydney, for work and labour done in connection with the flotation of a company which he alleged the defendant had given him instructions to form and register. The defendant was engaged in the manufacture of "granuma" and other articles of commerce, and the plaintiff alleged that it was arranged between him and the defendant that he (plaintiff) was to float the business into a no-liability company with a nominal capital of £20,000 in 20,000 shares of £1 each. Plaintiff further alleged that the defendant had promised to allot or transfer to him 2000 shares in the company. The defendant pleaded that he had never employed the plaintiff as his agent as alleged, that the plaintiff was never anything in the matter, and that he (the defendant) had never agreed as alleged.

After hearing evidence his Honor granted a nonsuit.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, May 27.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court).—For judgment: In re estate of Alfred Thompson, Bankruptcy appeal; in re William Moore and Lunacy Act, Lunacy appeal. Lunacy appeal: Re John M'Laughlin and the Lunacy Act (part heard). Equity appeal: Hamilton v. Irvdale.

To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motion on notice—Beasley v. Newall, to be mentioned. Motions, &c.—Ex parte, Halloran, mandamus (part heard). Motions nisi—Martin v. Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Gay v. same. New trial motion—Sharp v. Pearson.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 9.30 a.m.: Weingarten and others v. Osborne and Co., motion for injunction; Weingarten and others v. Miller, motion for injunction.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Australian Condensed Milk Company and Companies Act, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Minton v. Huckel, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company v. Palmer, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Australian Incandescent v. Opit to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts)—William Mosely, 10; John Evans, 10.30; Daniel Norris, 11; Michael M'Donald, 11.15; Hugh Munro, 11.45.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Re William Robert Pope, certificate application. Examinations section 30: Susannah Thomson, John Philip Lawson, Joseph Searke Walford, Melchior H. E. O. Heins; Achille Travers and Arthur Miles, also public examination. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy, at 10.30 a.m.: Re T. F. Meyer, taxation of official assignee's costs.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—Wednesday, May 27. No. 4 Court, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney. (Before the President and Members.)

At 10 a.m.: Re award in the Illawarra dispute and the application of the respondent union to amend the said award. For Hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between Colliery Employees' Federation of the Northern District, New South Wales, Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and A. Sneddon (Northern Colliery-Teralba) and William Laidley and Co., respondents (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, May 27. (Before his Honor Judge Heydon at 10 a.m.) McCauley v. Andrews (part heard). Shipway v. Fraser.

COURT OF REVIEW (No. 2 Court).—Wednesday, May 27. (Before his Honor Judge Murray at 10 a.m.) Margaret Harris, Matthew Harris, Matthew James Harris.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER

At the Water Police Court yesterday Henry Dillon, 29, coal-lumper, was charged before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., with having, on April 1, wounded May Jones with intent to murder her, and also with having, on the same day, shot Esther Francis with intent to murder her. Accused was defended by Mr. Carter Smith.

Sergeant Carson deposed that at about 1.25 p.m. on April 1, from something he heard, he went to 33 Harrington-street. He went into a passage in the back yard and saw accused on the balcony. He seemed excited, and threw some shells at Sergeant Sobye and Constable Duncan, who were in the yard. He ran along the balcony and on to the top of the stairs. Witness and Constable M'Arthur rushed to the bottom of the stairs, when accused threw two large shells at them. Witness called out, "Come down, or I'll shoot you," and accused answered, "Fire away." Witness and M'Arthur then ran up stairs, and as they did so accused turned round and said he was coming. He was taken into custody, and on the way to the station he said, "I suppose I will hang for this." When charged, he said he did not intend to murder May Jones or anyone else. He further stated that May Jones had treated him badly after keeping company with him for three years, and had been out the previous night with a man called "Mickey the Priest."

Corroborative evidence as to the arrest of accused was given by Senior-sergeant Sobye and Constable Duncan.

Sydney Scott stated he sold the revolver produced to accused on March 31.

Rachel Wilkie deposed that from something her brother Llewellyn told her she went to the front room door and saw accused pointing a revolver at her sister May and afterwards striking her with a basin. As the man Johnston was pulling May Jones away Dillon fired two shots, and she heard her sister Esther call out she was shot.

Peter Johnson, wharf labourer, deposed to breaking in the door.

May Jones stated that on the afternoon of April 1 the accused came into the bedroom occupied by witness and her mother. He said to her, "Who is the other man you have?" She replied she had none, and asked him to leave the room. He subsequently came back, let her little brother out, and then locked the door, after which he pulled a razor out of his inside coat pocket. She caught hold of the razor, and he tried to get it from her. They struggled and fell to the floor, and the razor was broken. Witness got cut in the throat, and she called out to Dillon to stop or he would get into trouble. She then got up and ran round the bed, whereupon accused drew a revolver and fired at her. She rushed at him and seized the revolver. She ran to the door, and Dillon caught hold of her and struck her on the back with a wash basin. She was screaming all the time till the door was burst in. Accused then struck her on the head with the revolver, and fired two shots. One of them struck Mrs. Francis, and the other went into the door. Witness was afterwards taken to the hospital.

Dr. Waugh stated that May Jones and Esther Francis were brought to the Sydney Hospital on April 1. May Jones was suffering very much from shock, and had evidently lost a deal of blood. She had wounds on her head and chest, but after being treated left the hospital. Mrs. Francis was in a state of collapse, and had great difficulty in breathing. There was a punctured wound near the ninth rib. She was too weak to have it examined.

Dr A. J. Corfe gave corroborative evidence as to Mrs Francis's wound. On April 25 he extracted the bullet. Mrs. Francis was discharged from the hospital on May 2. Symptoms of an alarming nature might have arisen at any time.

The case was adjourned till Friday.

EMPLOYMENT OF BOYS.

A GLASS MANUFACTURER FINED.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Walter J. Taylor, of the Department of Labour and Industry, proceeded against Haigh Zlotkowski, manager of the Australian Glass Manufacturing Company, on six charges of employing a male person under the age of 16 years in that part of his works at Alexandria in which the process of melting and annealing glass was carried on. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Inspector Taylor gave evidence of having visited defendant's factory in which glass bottles and jars were being manufactured, and he found six boys, each under 16 years of age, in that part of the factory where the process of melting and annealing glass was carried on. Evidence was also given by several of the boys, all of whom stated that they were, on the day the inspector called, engaged at work between the furnace and the annealing ovens. Some were drawing bottles out of the oven, others were knocking bottles off the blow-pipe on to a plate. The defendant stated in evidence that all the firing was done at night. Every morning the furnace was blocked, so that it could not go ahead and melt. On the day the inspector called there was no annealing of bottles. The defendant was convicted and fined £6, together with £2 4s costs, being 27s 4d in each case, in default imprisonment for seven days.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get it.—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

AN IMPOSTER'S MISTAKE.

At the Water Police Court on Monday, Robert Wilson, 40, butcher, was charged, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., with having endeavoured to impose upon Isabella Wooller by falsely pretending that a brass bracelet was gold, with a view to obtaining the sum of 15s. The evidence for the prosecution was that on Saturday afternoon accused called at Mrs. Wooller's residence with some fruit. She told him she did not want any, and he then said the lemons had brought him luck, as he had picked up a 15-carat gold bracelet, which he offered to let her have for 15s. Mrs. Wooller took the bracelet inside to show a boarder. Constable M'Mahon, another boarder, happened to be in the room and on hearing what Mrs. Wooller had to say went outside and recognised the accused as a man who was convicted a few weeks previously for selling a ring which he had falsely represented as gold. The constable at once took accused into custody. At the Police Court on Monday evidence was given that bracelets like the one in question could be bought for 10s a dozen, and that a gold bracelet of its size and weight would be worth about £10. Accused was convicted, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., presided at the Central Licensing Court on Monday, and granted the following transfers of publicans' licenses:—William P[illegible] to Anne Pearce, Fountain Inn, George-street West; Ernest H. Pavey to George Naylor, Bald Faced Stag, Leichhardt; John J. Coleman to Thomas Strange, [illegible] George Grey Hotel, Glebe; Catherine Hession to James French, Madeira Inn, Devonshire-street.

MISINFORMING A CONSTABLE.

At the Central Police Court on Monday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James Gill, 18, carter, was charged with refusing to state his name and place of abode to Constable Lockhart on May 22. Accused was fined £1, and £2 for offensive language.

STEALING A LADY'S JACKET.

At the Central Police Court on Monday Rose Palmer, 29, for stealing a lady's jacket and silk handkerchief, valued at 10s, the property of Margaret Lawler, was fined £1, in default three days in gaol.

HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENSE.

At the Newtown Police Court on Monday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Thomas Buckley, aged 39, was charged with having hawked goods without having first obtained a license from the Government to do so. The accused was fined £1, in default imprisonment for seven days.

CHARGE OF CATTLE-STEALING.

At the Newtown Police Court on Monday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., John Henry M'Kay, aged 35, was charged with having stolen a cow and two heifers, the property of George Richards, between April 20 and May 9. Mr. Moss appeared for the accused. For the prosecution evidence was given to the effect that the cattle were running in unfenced bush country around Peakhurst, in the Illawarra district. The owner, Mr. George Harry Richards, draper, missed the cattle between April 20 and May 2. On the last-named date he reported his loss to the police, and Constable Davis saw the accused, and had a conversation with him about the matter. The accused admitted to the police officer that he had taken the cattle, but said they were his. He bought the cow some time ago, and the heifers were calves from this cow. He named the person from whom he purchased the cow, and stated that he held a receipt. The accused, however, went to the owner of the cattle on the 9th instant, and said to him, "I hear you have lost a cow and two heifers," and upon receiving an answer in the affirmative the accused further said, "Old man, I think I have done you an injury. I think I have taken those three cattle over to Little Forest believing them to be mine, and I have branded them with my brand; but if you will come across with me I will see if the cattle are yours, and if so you can take them." The owner went with the accused, and they walked all that day, reaching Little Forest at 20 minutes to 6 at night. Up to that hour they could not see the cattle. The accused then got a horse and went away to make further search. He returned about 10 o'clock that night with the cattle, and afterwards gave the owner a hand to get them down to the punt. The owner of the cattle stated that he had known the accused for several years. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

STEALING FROM A TRAM GUARD.

About dinner time on Saturday last the guard of a Botany tram placed his macintosh, in the pockets of which were tram check tickets valued at £3 1s 4d, under one of the seats of the tram. A Chinese named Ah Hin was a passenger. He was seen to take the macintosh from under the seat, take off his own coat and roll it round the macintosh, and proceed to leave the tram at the next stopping-place. As he did so he was arrested. Yesterday Ah Hin appeared before Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Redfern Police Court on a charge of stealing the macintosh and tickets valued in all at £3 11s 4d, the property of the Railway Commissioners. He was fined £5, in default imprisonment for 2 months.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Edward John Prior, aged 26, was charged with having at Redfern on September 2, 1897, married Ellen Connolly, and whilst so married did on May 5, 1901, at Waterloo, marry Millicent Baxter, his former wife being then alive. Evidence was given that the accused was married to Ellen Connolly at St. Paul's Church, Redfern. They lived together for a few months only, and then the wife obtained a Judge's protection order. The accused went through the form of marriage with Millicent Baxter at St. Silas Church, Waterloo. He had been living in the same house with Miss Baxter and her mother prior to the marriage. The accused, who had nothing to say in answer to the charge, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, Darlinghurst, and was allowed bail.

BROACHING CARGO.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., George Edward Robinson, 36, wharf labourer, was charged with having stolen a bottle of whisky, valued at 3s 6d, on board the Japanese steamer Yawata Maru. The evidence showed that accused was working on board the steamer, and was sent down into one of the holds. When he came up it was seen he had been drinking. Investigation subsequently showed that a case of brandy had been broached, and a bottle, which was found planted in the beams, abstracted. A fine of £10 was inflicted.

VIOLENCE TO THE POLICE.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., John Monteith, 29, a cook, appeared to answer a charge of assaulting Constable John M'Atamney while in the execution of his duty on May 25. It appeared from the police evidence that the accused was drunk in Goulburn-street on Monday night, and knocked another man down, whereupon the constable interfered, and in turn was kicked by the accused on the knee and ankle and struck in the eye. At the station the accused again assaulted the officer. There were other charges against accused for being drunk and with using indecent language. For being drunk accused was fined 10s or three days, and was fined £3 or one month for the language, and a further sum of £3 or one month for the assault. The sentences to be cumulative.

THEFT FROM A CAB.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Robert M'Callan, 20, labourer was charged with stealing from cab No. 440 a book of the value of 1s 6d, the property of Charles Meares, at Sydney, on May 2. It appeared from the evidence that the book had been left in the cab by a fare, and taken subsequently from the cab by accused without the authority of the cabman. Accused stated that he was in the habit of looking after the cab during the temporary absence of the driver, and on the day in question was so minding it when he found the book in the cab. When the cabman returned he was at once engaged by a lady and drove away. Consequently accused retained the book, but had no intention of stealing it. Accused, who had taken the book to a second-hand dealer, was fined 20s, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

A MIDNIGHT ENCOUNTER.

A CONSTABLE USES HIS REVOLVER.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Arthur Davis, alias Rogers, aged 27, was charged with having burglariously broken into and entered the dwelling-house of William Veney, 64 Botany-road, Alexandria, and stolen therein his property, a large quantity of harness, a riding saddle, and a pair of buggy lamps, of the total value of £19; also with being concerned with others in stealing from the same premises and on the same occasion a horse, sulky, and harness, of the value of £25, also the property of William Veney. Mr. Kiley appeared for the accused. Evidence for the prosecution was given to the following effect: Mr. Veney, who is a saddle and harness maker, residing at Botany-road, Waterloo, where he carries on his business, retired to rest at 11.30 p.m. on April 15. Constable Keen at 1.15 a.m. found the door open, entrance to the shop having been gained by the breaking of a sheet of glass forming a panel in the door. He roused the inmates, and the robbery was discovered. About 1.40 that morning Constable Oliver Thomas Cooper, when on duty in Campbell-street, Surry Hills, noticed a horse and sulky proceeding along towards Riley-street. It was occupied by four men. The constable saw that the accused was one of the men, and knowing that he resided in Lower Campbell-street determined to follow the vehicle. When he got near the house he noticed the sulky drawn up alongside the back fence and the accused in the act of throwing the harness from the vehicle into the back yard of the house in which he resided. As soon as one of the men saw the constable he raised an alarm. The accused jumped over the fence into the yard, while the other three men seated in the vehicle whipped up the horse and drove towards Riley-street. The constable gave chase after them, and called upon them to stop. They continued to whip the horse, and the constable fired one shot into the air. The men still kept going, and the constable fired a second shot, aiming directly at the men. They, however, still whipped up the horse, and the constable fired two more shots at them; but they still kept going, and were lost sight of. The constable went back to the house, but the accused was not then to be found. About 4.30 the same morning Constable Davis, of Redfern, found the horse and vehicle in Bourke-street, Waterloo. An examination of the sulky revealed the fact that one of the shots fired by Constable Cooper had entered the back portion of the vehicle, while a second shot had entered the framework of one of the lamps of the sulky, and a third shot struck the seat in which the occupants were. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst.

ALLEGED ROBBERIES AT ANTHONY HORDERN'S.

Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the Central Police Court, several persons appeared in connection with the robberies alleged to have taken place at Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' premises. Frederick Andrew, 37, a grocer, was charged that he did, on or about March 23, steal a quantity of groceries of the value of 10s, the property of Samuel Hordern, trading as Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons. Charles Herbert Young, 25, a cashier, and Albert Fisher, 20, a salesman, were charged that they did between December 1, 1901, and May 16, 1903, conspire between themselves to cheat and defraud Samuel Hordern, trading as Anthony Hordern and Sons, of divers large sums of money amounting in all to the sum of about £1000. Bernard Gloroughlin, 25, a draper, was charged that he did on May 15, 1903, one travelling bag and one parcel of drapery, of the value of £2 1s, the property of Samuel Hordern.

All the accused were further remanded until Tuesday next, June 2.

BREACH OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT.

YASS, Tuesday.

At the police court this morning two old men were charged with making false declarations in connection with old-age pensions. One man, aged 87 years, was remanded for sentence. The other case was postponed to enable the birth certificate to be brought from Ireland. The police magistrate said that in future he would deal severely with such cases.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens' chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise, on MONDAY, 15th June, 1903, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

DAVID MORGANS, of 93 Weston-road, Balmain, and 444 Darling-road, Balmain, Tailor (No. 15,428), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of six preferential claims in full, and 8s 2 9-16d (eight shillings and two pence and nine-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM EDWARD ARNOLD, of West-street, Newcastle West (No. 15,263), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 5s 3¼d (five shillings and three pence and one farthing) in the £ to the indemnifying creditors only as per order of the Judge in Bankruptcy, dated 11th May 1903.

ARTHUR WILLIAM GEORGE BEAKES, of Fairfield, near Narromine, Grazier (No. 15,460), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 19s 6d (nineteen shillings and six pence) in the £ on one preferential claim only.

Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned estates:—

15,408. CHARLES ROBERT BAILEY, of Tamworth, Labourer.
15,449. HENRY EASTMENT, of Lithgow, Miner.
15,455. EDWARD CARY, of Rockdale, Butcher.
15,457. SPONUS PETER JOSEPH RUBIE (commonly known as Peter Joseph Rubie), of Olive-terrace, Beeler-street, Paddington, Civil Servant.
15,420. ARTHUR GEORGE JOHNSTONE, of Deniliquin, Tobacconist.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, May 25, 1903.

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JAMES GARRICK, of Balmain, Shipbuilder (No. 15,426), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 3s 4½d (three shillings and fourpence and one-eighth of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JOHN BURROWES KING, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney (No. 15,090), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 6d (one shilling and sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

SYDNEY WILLIAM MURRAY, deceased, late of Ashfield (No. 11,721), a second account and first plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 12s 10d (twelve shillings and tenpence) in the £ on two Crown claims only.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 23rd May, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID MACKENZIE ANGUS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Bookseller, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-ninth day of June next, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-sixth day of May, A.D. 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. COPE and CO., Proctors for Trustees, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS MOONEY, late of Gunning, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 22nd day of June next, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 25th day of May, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MARK MITCHELL, Proctor for the Executrices, 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARCHIBALD BRUCE MURRAY (in the Will called ARCHIBALD MURRAY), late of Guildford, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH FLORENCE MURRAY (in the Will called LILY MURRAY), the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. J. A. THOMPSON, Proctor for the Executrix, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CAROLINE FROST, late of Ultimo, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES THOMAS BOWEN, of St. Peters, Chemist, one of the Executors named in the said Will, leave being reserved to WILLIAM DUSK, the other Executor named therein, to come in and prove. Dated this 26th day of May, 1903. McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors for Executors, James Thomas Bowen, Mutual Life Association-building, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SIDNEY ELKIN, late of Miller's Forest, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH ELKIN, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. BAKER and MACKENZIE, Solicitors, Nelson-street, Wallsend. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, his Agents, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN FAHY, late of Belgravia, near Molong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DENIS FAHY, of Belgravia aforesaid, Labourer, one of the sons of the said deceased, and that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WALTER P. BLACKMORE, Proctor for Administrator, Lord's-place, Orange. By his Agents, S. F. BLACKMORE and SON, Solicitors, 67 and 69 Arcade, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET LARKIN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN LARKIN and PATRICK LARKIN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undersigned address. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Executors, 42 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Take NOTICE that I, CLAUDE HENRY LE FEVRE, residing at Leitrim, Queen Victoria-street, Kogarah, in the State of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to JOHN STUART THOM, of Athenæum-chambers, No. 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable court. Dated this twenty-sixth day of May A.D., 1903. CLAUDE H. LE FEVRE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, FRANCIS GEORGE CLARK, of Mona, Darling Point, lately serving under articles of clerkship to Dr. George James Sly, of 369 George-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do hereby give notice of my intention to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.

Dated this 27th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF EDMOND SHARP WILKINSON, Grocer, OF LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ASHFIELD.

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WILLIAM H. PERRY, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant.
Equitable-building, George-street.
27th May, 1903.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity (No. 721 of 1902).—In the matter of the Companies Act, and in the matter of the FREEMASONS HALL COMPANY, Wagga Wagga.—The Shareholders and Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1903, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of the shares held by them and of their debts and claims, respectively, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD, of 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Master in Equity, at Chancery-square, Sydney, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved. Dated this 26th day of May, 1903. H. P. OWEN, Master in Equity.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF W. REICHARDT, MOSMAN, Baker.

Particulars of ALL CLAIMS in the above Estate must be rendered to the undersigned at once, otherwise they will not be recognised.

BRIERLEY and BRIERLEY, Incorporated Accountants.
Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, 26th May, 1903.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM PATRICK MACDERMOTT, of 817 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, Hatter and Mercer.

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Sydney, May 25, 1903.

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Sydney, 12 Spring-street, 26th May, 1903.

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AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

THE CORN DUTY.

LONDON, April 24.

All the interest this week has been centred upon the Budget, and although by no means a complex one, it has proved to be of very great importance. The income taxpayers are relieved to the extent of 4d in the £—a concession which will be very greatly welcomed by an overburdened class, though an impression seems still to exist that we are in for a very large tax on incomes as a permanent impost. It is easy to levy, and in these democratic days it affects directly only a limited section of the voting population. But the reduction on this particular tax, although very welcome, and larger than was generally prophesied, has, perhaps, in some respects, less interest than the remission of the corn duty. This duty was a remarkable attempt which the present Government made to re-establish a limited form of protection in this country, and there is a theory current in some quarters that it was deliberately imposed with a view to the Imperial Conference at Coronation time. It is suggested in fact—though I give the suggestion only for what it is worth—that the Colonial Office had in view a bargain on this matter with the colonies, which when put to the test failed to come off—and the tax consequently goes. However this may be, the freetraders in this country are naturally delighted with the failure of the experiment, while the advocates of protection are wild and frantic. The late Chancellor of the Exchequer was believed never to have desired this tax. Its opponents say that it has tended to hamper cattle breeding and butter producing in this country by its effect on the price of "offals," and it certainly is a striking instance of the whirligig of political affairs that the Government which in the face of a great outcry on many hands imposed the duty should now be obliged to take it off.

A DISSOLUTION RUMOUR.

It is a great fact that with the tremendous expenditure of the late war a Chancellor of the Exchequer should be able to get up and grant the remissions of taxation which Mr. Ritchie did last night. Still there is no getting over the anxiety which undoubtedly does exist in well-informed quarters that we are leaving too small a margin for possible expenditure. The news of the Somaliland disaster, in which 10 officers and over 170 men of the British forces have been killed, has tended to give us a feeling of depression, and once more to remind the British nation of its illimitable responsibilities. How the Government really regard the situation is just at the moment a subject of very excited gossip. It is constantly repeated that certain members of the Cabinet are growing tired of their responsibilities, and no one could be very much surprised if this proved to be the case with the Secretary for War, who in some quarters gets no mercy. To sum the matter up, there is a strong belief, in spite of all denials, that the Government may be contemplating an early dissolution. They are tired themselves, very many of their supporters are tired, they have been hard hit at the recent by-elections, and they have now some most difficult subjects to tackle, which very probably will do more still to diminish their prestige. Can it be possible that they contemplate a dissolution in the coming autumn, or earlier? No one seems to feel absolutely sure as to their plans in this respect.

FOOD IN WAR.

A very great deal of interest is felt in the appointment of the Royal Commission to consider the importation of supplies into the United Kingdom in time of war. The whole subject has long been "agitated," and there are, of course, a number of prominent men, including the Prime Minister himself, who think that the scare has gone to unreasonable lengths. Still, the inquiry ought to do good, and it is certainly one in which the colonies have a very strong interest. For this reason objection is being taken here to the composition of the commission, which, although excellently representative from the home point of view, is not thought by many people to be sufficiently representative of the colonies. It is supposed in some quarters that one or two of the Agents-General might have been appointed to share in the inquiry, and there are some indications of an agitation on this point. But, I believe, among the Agents-General themselves there is less surprise. It is obvious that when it comes to the question as to the capacity of the colonies to assist the mother country to furnish supplies under difficult conditions they ought to be expert witnesses rather, perhaps, than judges, especially in view of the fact that one or two of them at all events have thrown themselves vigorously into the attempt to induce the War Office to give greater countenance to the supplies from the colonies. I wrote at the beginning of the year that there was a general impression that in case of another war the colonies would obtain their full share of recognition in this respect, owing mainly to the experiences of our recent conflict in South Africa, and this is essentially a matter into which the Royal Commission will have to inquire. The evidence taken ought to be of great and permanent interest, and ought to dispel a good many prejudices. I have said that the commission is a strong one. There is to be the Prince of Wales as chairman, and his Royal Highness certainly cannot be charged with any want of interest in colonial matters, and among the members is Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who was at one time often talked of as a possible colonial governor, and who, if he had been a wealthy man, might have found a career in this way apart from his political experiences at home. The international outlook is even now not sufficiently reassuring to enable us to dismiss anxiety as to what might happen. Still, there is nobody here who doubts that our one real safeguard in case of the outbreak of a great war is to be found in the maintenance of a dominating fleet.

HIGH COMMISSIONER AND AGENTS-GENERAL.

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

The proceedings at the Australian Premiers' Conference at Sydney are being watched here with very considerable interest. Of course such questions as the Murray River rights are only understood by Australians in London, but the decision that the appointment of a High Commissioner will not obviate the necessity of the States retaining their individual representatives in London has had a more extended interest. It seems to be as far as I can gather the opinion of Australians have pretty generally that until complete federal solidarity is obtained this separate representation is absolutely necessary. For instance, in financial matters there must be, at all events for a time, a certain rivalry of interests. Take for instance the launching of a new loan. It is hardly possible that under present conditions the official representative of one State could go begging to another to learn what was thought of the enterprise.

A WORD TO WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with great interest your article on "Town versus Country," and the Women's Political League. If you will kindly permit to me the space I should much like to say a few words to women. Firstly—What is the highest or crowning state of womanhood? Maternity. Secondly—What should be her political attitude? That she should vote for the men who will seek the greatest good for the nation. As women, we should cultivate the highest aims in ourselves and the children. Whether as mothers, sisters, or teachers, all have a huge power, especially the mothers, if they will use it; but the maternal instinct is strong in every true woman, and the ultimate good of the race should be her first care. In exercising our new power (the franchise) I would urge the women of Australia to see to it that no party or sectarian spirit actuate them. Let them vote for the men—be they Roman Catholics, Anglican Catholics, Dissenters, or whatever their faith—who will seek the greatest good for the nation, not looking to the mere prosperity of the present and the individual State. Sacrifice is the great law of Nature. There is no true progress without it. If the Commonwealth is to flourish the divided interests of the States must suffer in the consideration of the chief good for the whole. So we want men of ability, combined with tact and strong individuality, who will forget themselves and their own petty interests in the common weal. These are the men the women of Australia will choose to represent them if they are true to their womanhood. If there are not many such men before us at present let us, who have anything to do with the youth of Australia in any capacity, pledge ourselves to do our utmost to influence and train them so that we may send them up in the not too distant future. Woman will thus do her part in the great plan of building up of our nation. By quiet, steady influence woman will accomplish far more than by taking to the platform, because, with a few exceptions, physically we are not fitted for public speaking, the voice being set in too low a key.

I am, &c.,
A. W. D.

Oberon, May 21.

A TRUISM.

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EMPIRE TRADE.

An organic question which concerns and will control the very existence of our Empire, and the very foundation of our trade.—Lord Salisbury.

(By SENATOR J. C. NEILD.)

III.

The idea of inter-Empire preferential trade appeals to the national sentiment of every loyal subject of the British realm. It appeals to the national pride as evidencing the unprecedented fact that the mighty Empire of Britain contains within itself all that is needful for the food, clothing, and comfort of the more than 360 millions of human beings who dwell under the beneficent shelter of

The meteor flag of England.

That the Empire on which the sun ever shines produces within her far-spreading borders every article of commerce, every necessity of life, every luxury that wealth can crave, every object which the heart of man can desire. There is a sense of power in the feelings which these thoughts engender, and it is not to be wondered that men of strong national sentiment support a proposal that appeals so powerfully to impulsive imaginations as an evidence of patriotism.

The idea of inter-Empire preferential trade takes hold also of men who, witnessing the inroads made by foreign traders into the commercial supremacy of Great Britain, are ready to adopt restrictive measures rather than evoke those traditional powers of combativeness which built up, ages agone, the naval and mercantile superiority of the island kingdom. Viewed from this standpoint the proposition presents an aspect of funk rather than of patriotism.

Inter-Empire preferential trade has also an attractiveness for those who, finding trade slipping past them, consequent upon their unwillingness to adapt themselves to the ever-changing conditions of demand, welcome any proposal that appears to offer resistance to the encroachments of enlightened and vigorous competition.

But sentiment and sloth apart, are there not excellent reasons why the great question of inter-Empire preferential trade should receive the gravest consideration, particularly in Australasia?

It is abundantly clear that as regards the Commonwealth and New Zealand trade with the mother country is suffering severely from the competition of countries which are not only trade rivals but national opponents that may at any moment become implacable enemies.

Comparing the United Kingdom-Australasian trade of 1891 with that of 1901 it will be seen that little advance has been made, the figures being: £63,462,000 for 1891, and £66,613,000 for 1901. In 10 years the imports from the United Kingdom have increased by the paltry sum of £1,300,000 only, and the exports to the United Kingdom by but £1,850,000, a total increase of but 5 per cent. in 10 years, or half per cent per annum!

During the same 10 years the imports into Australia from foreign countries have almost doubled, the figures being £7,490,000 for 1891, and £14 430,000 for 1901. While the exports of Australasia to the United Kingdom show the small margin of half a million increase over imports in 1901 as compared with 1891, exports from Australasia to foreign countries display less favourable results, being in the latter year but £13,176,000, or £1,260,000 less than imports. While the imports from foreign countries have in 10 years increased practically 100 per cent., the exports to the same countries have increased but 57 per cent.

While the total trade between the United Kingdom and Australasia has increased less than 5 per cent. in 10 years, the total trade between foreign countries and Australasia has in the same period increased by 74 per cent.

Some of the more prominent increases in the trade between Australasia and foreign countries are important. The total trade with the United States has increased from £6,000,000 in 1891 to £11,600,000 in 1901, an advance of £5,600,000, made up of four and a third millions of imports and a paltry two thirds of a million of exports. The total trade with Germany has increased from £2,637,000 in 1891 to £5,562,000 in 1901, an advance of £2,925,000, made up as follows:—Imports, £1,225,000; exports, £1,700,000. The total trade with France and New Caledonia has increased, roughly, by three quarters of a million in the 10 years, the imports by £145,000, the exports by £642,000. The total trade with the Netherlands and Java increased from £747,000 to £1,417,000, almost 100 per cent., made up as follows:—Imports, £449,000; exports, £230,000. The total trade with Belgium increased 100 per cent. in imports, and less than 1½ per cent. in exports. Trade with other European countries show very similar results of largely increased imports, and very slightly increased exports, but the totals are scarcely important enough to quote.

It is therefore abundantly clear that the commercial ties which unite Great Britain and Australasia are appreciably weakening, while the trade relations between the latter and foreign countries are growing with a vigour that threatens the supremacy of British trade in this part of the world. Another 10 years at the same rate of increase will see the foreign trade of Australasia exceed that of British trade in these seas. Is this a matter to be dismissed with the jaunty generalities with which some who pose as leaders of political thought dismiss the question of inter-Empire preferential trade?

If Australasia continues to withdraw her purchase or import trade from England at the rate attained during the past 10 years, can we expect to have our public finances supported by the United Kingdom? And if not by the United Kingdom, by what other country?

The well-known aphorism, "Trade follows the Flag," has been, and is being so entirely falsified by the commercial developments of and in Australasia that it may be seriously questioned whether there is not a possibility of the flag following the trade; that is to say, as the trade disappears, may not the flag follow? There is no halt in the world's march through space, neither is there any halt in the march of nations, but there is this great difference, that while the earth's march is ever forward, the march of nations is as frequently to the rear as to the front. So far as the trade relations of the United Kingdom and Australasia are concerned, the rearward march is in full progress. The figures given for the 10 years, 1891 to 1901, prove this in a startling degree, and the 10 preceding years tell the same tale of retrogression.

In 1881 the total trade of the United Kingdom with Australasia amounted to £50,000,000, while the foreign trade with Australasia was but £7,213,000. Ten years later the United Kingdom trade had increased by £13,452,000, or 27 per cent., while the foreign trade had increased by £8,650,000, or 120 per cent.

In discussing and dealing with the great question now plainly submitted for the consideration of the Empire by the masterly mind of England's great Colonial Minister, Australasia may well consider what her future is likely to be if, in addition to a churlish exclusion of British workers, and an exclusive commercial and maritime policy, her trade relations with her best customer and only banker are to be disintegrated and destroyed by the aggressive competition of foreign nations, with any one of whom she may at any moment find herself engaged in a life and death struggle for national existence. The question is indeed one that, in the words of the venerable statesman, Lord Salisbury, involves "the very existence of our Empire."

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

LOCKHART-CLEAR HILLS RAILWAY.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met again yesterday and continued the consideration of the question as to the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills. Mr. J. Macfarlane, M.L.A., presided.

Mr. J. Harper, chief traffic manager in connection with the Railway Department, in evidence, gave a description of the nature of the traffic and the revenue likely to be obtained from that traffic on the line. He said that the line proposed to be constructed would to some extent affect and reduce the earnings of the Berrigan to Finley railway. There was a chance of extension in the matter of agricultural and pastoral holdings in regard to the district which would be affected by the proposed line. In his opinion the wheat and wool grown within, say, 7 or 10 miles of the proposed line could be sent with advantage to Sydney by rail, and this would be new traffic, although at present some small quantities of wool came to Sydney. The line would benefit about 940 persons. Over 23,000 acres were under cultivation close to the proposed railway, and the district could be relied upon to produce a good clip of wool. Although freight could be depended upon from Albury the proposed line would not pay, and its construction under present circumstances would, the witness thought, be premature. It would benefit the Victorian railways rather than those of this State. He had reported against this line, and he estimated the annual loss at from £5000 to £6000.

CAPE HAWKE HARBOUR WORKS.

The committee then proceeded to consider the following motion, proposed by Mr. A. Kethel, M.L.C., and seconded by Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A.,—"That in the opinion of this committee it is expedient that the proposed harbour works at Cape Hawke as referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly be carried out." On a division the motion was rejected by 5 votes to 2.

INQUEST.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

An inquiry was held by the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) yesterday relative to the death of a child named Nellie Dunkley Stone. Deceased's mother stated that on Monday morning she heard the child cry, and on going upstairs about five minutes later found her lying with her face buried in the pillow and apparently dead. Dr. Jamieson testified that death was due to asphyxia by suffocation, but he was unable to say how that had been caused. An open finding was recorded.

Professor Buck, of the philology department of the University of Chicago, has been looking into the linguistic conditions of that city, with results that are somewhat astonishing. Of all the cities of the world he awards to Chicago the front rank for cosmopolitanism, there being no less than 14 languages, besides English, spoken there by colonies of at least 10,000 persons each. Newspapers appear regularly in 10 languages, and church services may be heard in about 20 languages.

THE KENNEL.

By W. C. J.

SHOWS TO COME.

Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club ... ... July 1-4.
Kennel Club, N. S. Wales ... ... July 22-25.
Queensland National ... ... Aug. 11-14.
Kennel Club, Queensland ... ... Sept. —.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

B. C. (Redfern).—Pride is a daughter of Glendon Vicar, who was by Viva ex Vaing'arous, the last named being by Venn. Pride's dam was Treachery, who was by Dusky D'Orsay ex Diversion and thus possesses a double cross of D'Orsay blood.

E. B. N. (Sydney).—Entries close on 30th instant. Secretary's address, 195 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Inquirer (Newcastle).—It will be some time before the latest English standards reach Sydney.

S. S. (Bathurst).—The case requires a veterinary surgeon's aid.

The show held last week in connection with the New South Wales Poultry and Dog Society presented much to interest lovers of "man's best friend." Although fowls decreased by about 500 from last year's entries it was gratifying to find that there was scarcely any diminution in the canines benched. The best musters were made in the foxterrier and Australian terrier classes. The little fellow last named is rapidly pushing his way to the front, and has already elbowed several of the popular breeds out of position. Collies were but fairly represented as several owners of imported specimens are keeping back their cracks for the Kennel Club's show in July. The big breeds showed a marked falling-off especially mastiffs, of which but five were benched. In dogs Cymro was given the post of honour, but not a few ringsiders preferred the fawn Welsh Prince who has grown into a beautiful dog. There was but one solitary Newfoundland, Bruno, exhibited. St. Bernard entries numbered 15. Several good animals were exhibited. Champion Snow King, shown wonderfully well, retained his championship laurels. His sister, champion Womora Lady Jessamine, did not, however, fare so well, being defeated by Starlight Snow Queen—a reversal of the last Kennel Club award.

Collies (30 entries) were, collectively, disappointing. Wasaw Jack, physically, was in such poor form that he should not have courted defeat. The winning dog, Monkland Bruce, obtained another challenge certificate, but those behind him were not remarkable. Combes Max won in puppies and junior, but not a few inclined to his brother, Bookham Boy. Sir Hector Macdonald scored in novice and open classes. In bitches Strathedan Lass won chief honours, she was followed by Lady Confidence and Combes Lily. Old Glentworth Perfection, sire of many winners, was alone in the veteran class.

Smooth fox-terriers (35 entries) included nearly every dog of note in the State. Interest was added to by the competition of two Tasmanians. These were Acton Ventriloquist, owned by Mr. M'Vilty, of Hobart, who had the satisfaction of winning in limit bitches. The other was Glendon Lad, sent over by Mr. T. Farter, also of Hobart. Last year this dog did well by winning in novices at the Kennel Club. Since then he has gone off, having thickened in skull. This defect was accentuated by his gross condition. The Glendon kennel had a day out. Vivasco, now turned 8 years, was awarded premiership in dogs, champion Glendon Pride sustained her position, and Glendon Chief won in the junior, limit and Australian-bred classes. The placing of Vivasco over Dancing Buck provoked much discussion among terrier men. The Linden kennel had a good standby in Linden Lerna, whose style evidently captivated the judge. She won in juniors, Australian-bred, was one of the winning brace, and ran up to Pride for the challenge. A day or two before the show Lerna went clean off, but Glen managed to bring her round so that she scored freely. Her stable companion, Wanda, bitter to a lovely shower, sulked in the ring, and suffered accordingly. Champion Dancing Buck won in open dogs, and was in the winning brace. Linden Loco, Buck's handsome son, won in puppies, and ran up in junior and Australian bred. Valador, who has not been out lately, was second in open and Australians. The Blair Gowrie pet fox was much represented, but, except with Bomba (first novice), had the luck to bump against strong competition. Everyone was pleased to see the old Gordon prefix score with Brise and Go heration.

Sporting dogs do not seem to catch on here as in Victoria. The average was barely two in a class. In the setter classes two of Sydney's canine pioneers, Mr. George Greenwood and Mr. H. Bunting, were among the competitors and in the money. It is gratifying to see oldtimers still sticking to their hobby. Another veteran, Mr. W. S. Woodward, is always among the blue cards, which is not to be wondered at when he benches pointers like champion Brummy Prince and Lady Floss and English setters like Pearl and Smiler.

Sporting spaniels were few. In cockers, Southboro' Top and Beauty scored for Mr. H. Macdonald. Mrs. Chidgey won with Doctor in novice and open fields.

Irish terriers were fairly supported, although nothing was shown from the kennels of the Rev. R. M'Keown, Messrs. Cowan and Daley. The championship went to Mr. A. D. Playfair's Melbourne purchase Springfield Mick, but he must have been very hardly pressed by Ingrow Miner and Gordon Buckthorn. The two dogs last named had a game of in and out. Buckthorn beat Miner in novices, but in the open positions were reversed. Mrs. M'Kenny's Yowie Minstrel Boy, who won at the Royal, scored in puppies. Clonard Gipsy Queen was adjudged the best of her sex.

Airedales made a baker's dozen, a contrast to the entries at least year's show—48 in number. There was a want of uniformity in type and size. Some of the dogs must have scaled close on 60lb. T. Ferris won the double with Rustic Roderick and Firefly. Other winners were:—Bondi Rough (puppies), Jack (novices) and Evangeline Gip.

In bull-terriers Messrs. Dugan and Burns won both challenge certificates with the veterans South Head Fed, 9 years, and Wyena, 10 years. A. H. Cunningham scored with Rosebank Gladys (novices and puppies), and with Gerald in dog puppies. This brace is by the well-known Monkland Harry.

Bulldogs were not up to recent shows, there being but five entries in four classes. Earlee, who scored at the Royal, won a championship for Mr. F. D. Brown, and Guide did the same for Mr. G. Bradshaw.

Two Barbs, Taipo and Lubra II., attracted much notice. This was not entirely owing to the dogs themselves, excellent as they were, but to the fact that their owner, Mr. L. R. Baugh, had travelled over 1500 miles to exhibit his favourites. He lives at Isis Downs Station, Queensland, and had to take coach with his dogs 180 miles to Ilfracombe. The railway journey thence to Rockhampton is about 400 miles, and the trip by steamer to Sydney say 1000 miles. This journey was no light task, and Mr. Baugh's enterprise was rewarded by two championship certificates. Each dog is a noted sheep-worker and has won trials. Taipo's winning record is extensive, and includes wins in several parts of New South Wales and Queensland. Pictures of Taipo and other exhibits appear in the current "Sydney Mail."

Other breeders will be discussed in next week's column.

A committee meeting of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was held in the School of Arts on Friday evening. Mr. Alban Gee (president) occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. A. A. Armstrong, E. Burns, W. Cardin, H. A. Feather, A. P. Gribben, W. Hamilton, S. Hordern, jun., A. T. Noyes, A. D. Playfair, H. A. Richardson, H. G. H. Sandeman, and J. L. Smith. The Department of Mines and Agriculture wrote, enclosing copy of amended regulation stating that the duration of quarantine from any country for dogs would be six months, inclusive of period of voyage. The following judges were appointed, subject to acceptance, for the forthcoming show:—Australian terriers, Mr. T. F. Thompson; Newfoundlands, Mr. W. M. Walker; bloodhounds, Great Danes, poodles, Maltese, and any other variety, Mr. A. G. Sewell; Borzois, deerhounds, Dalmatians, kelpies, and Italian greyhounds, Mr. Alban Gee; Clumber, field, and Irish spaniels, Mr. A. T. Noyes; pointers, setters, and retrievers, Mr. Bunting; Airedales, Mr. Jabez Rhodes; Blenheim, Japanese, Pomeranians, and Chows Chows, Mr. W. Cardin; Dachshunds, Mr. Schupp; best dog in show and breeders' trophy, Messrs. T. F. Thompson, H. A. Richardson, and C. Churchwood. Messrs. H. M'Dougall and Harold Cadell were elected as members. Mr. S. Hordern, jun., offered to donate ribbons for the club's show. The sub-committee appointed, consisting of Messrs. H. A. Richardson, H. G. H. Sandeman (convener), and T. F. Thompson, presented the standard adopted for Australian terriers, and this was adopted. Details:—

The standard for soft and silky terriers adopted is as follows:—Head: Of moderate length and of terrier character; teeth, level; nose, black; eyes, keen, dark in colour, and fairly small; ears, small, set high on skull, V-shaped, and failing to the front similar to those seen in fox terriers, prick ears not a disqualification. Body: Rather long in proportion to height, well-ribbed up, back straight, tail docked. Legs: Fore legs perfectly straight, well set under body, strong thighs, hocks slightly bent. Feet: Cat-like, black or dark-coloured toe nails. Coat: Must be of soft and silky texture, fair length, moderate waves permitted. Colours: Silver blue, dark blue and tan, pale sandy. Weight: Limit 13lb. Scale of points: Quality of coat 20, colour 15, head 15, mouth 10, body and general carriage 15, colour of toe-nails 5, legs and feet 10, ear carriage, ears and eyes 10, total 100 points. Defects: Flesh coloured nose, curly or woolly coat.

Mr. J. Johnston, of Surry Hills, has disposed of two promising young blue and tan Australian terriers to a resident of Bellevue Hill. The puppies are by the well-known Buller, ex Nettie, who was by Hazel out of Dido.

The schedule of the coming Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club's show is to hand. The classification is on the usual liberal lines. Several Sydney men talk of exhibiting, but I have not yet heard what dogs will be sent over.

It is reported that Mr. J. C. Coupe, of Victoria, who judged at the last week's show, will make the awards at the Queensland Kennel Club's show.

Messrs. Inman and Walmsley, of England, have decided to break up their unrivalled kennel of St. Bernard's. For many years their dogs have carried all before them at the leading British shows.

The Americans and Russians are gradually acquiring the best pointers in England. Mr. W. Arkwright's celebrated lemon and white pointer champion Sandbank has been sold to a gentleman in Russia. The famous brace, Faskally Brag and Faskally Romp, winners of many field trials, have crossed to the United States. Some idea of the interest taken in pointers in Russia may be gleaned from the fact that upwards of 400 dogs were in one class at a recent show in the land of the Czar.

There is consumed in Great Britain annually about 32,000,000 quarters of wheat, of which less than 8,000,000 are home grown, and of the imported wheat the largest quantities are brought from the United States, which contribute some 11,000,000, Russia nearly 6,000,000, the Argentine Republic about 4,000,000, Australia, Canada, and India also supplying material portions. Half the meat consumed in Great Britain is imported, as is also a large proportion of various other articles of diet.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

ITS AIMS AND OBJECTS.

Miss Rose Scott read a paper before the National Council of Women yesterday upon the aims and objects of that organisation. In the absence of Lady Rawson the chair was occupied by Mrs. Fanshawe, and there was a good attendance.

Miss Scott traced the rapid development of the council since its formation in 1888, until in 1899 it embraced 780 societies with a membership of 7,050,000, representative of many nations. Its bond of union was: "We, women of all nations, sincerely believing that the best good of humanity will be advanced by greater unity of thought, sympathy, and purpose, and that an organised movement of women will best conserve the highest good of the family and of the State, do hereby band ourselves together in a confederation of women workers to further the application of the golden rule to society, custom, and law." The council aimed to provide the means of communication between women's associations in all countries, and to give opportunities for women from all parts of the world to meet and discuss questions relating to the family and the Commonwealth. Included in the subjects which had received definite attention were international arbitration and conciliation, a press committee to spread international opinions, laws regulating domestic relations in civilised countries, information bureaux, and statistics bearing upon women. It was pointed out that the council bound its affiliated societies to no hard and fast propaganda, and attempted to maintain no power over its members beyond suggestion and sympathy. No body of women need fear that to associate itself with the council was to sink its individuality. It was very desirable that the council in this State should join the international council, which was supposed to meet every five years. The next gathering would be held in Berlin in 1904, and Australia should take into consideration the advantage of sending a representative. So far the New South Wales body had done nothing to promote the general aims of the organisation, and something should be done before the Berlin conference. In the international arbitration and conciliation plank alone there was a great future for the members of an organisation which was flourishing in all nations, and the women of Australia must not lag behind. The council aimed at mutual understanding and charity between the adherents of different faiths, races, and parties. It provided a common centre for the good of all humanity, and its influence must in time be felt in every circle of domestic life, in local legislation, and in international policy. (Applause.) They must not be content to theorise and to make general resolutions. To become a useful branch of the council they must adopt one of its missions, and carry it forward to a successful issue. One plank at a time would be fully sufficient, but let it be dealt with thoroughly, and they could then claim to support the undeniably great work which was going forward in other nations. They must promote higher ideals of patriotism, and deeper personal responsibilities. She counselled the New South Wales branch to throw off its policy of interested indolence, and by entering into one of the objects of the organisation with vigour to prove the high ideals and practical purpose of Australian women. (Applause.)

An interesting discussion followed, among those speaking being Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Dr. Mary Booth, Miss Fry, Miss Sutherland, and Mrs. Jenkins. It was contended that the local council could not bind itself unreservedly to adopt the objects of the general council. Local conditions must be observed, and there was much good work to be done without becoming pledged to a policy which might not prove practicable.

A vote of thanks was carried to Miss Scott, and to Mrs. Fanshawe for presiding. Mr. Quong Tart was also thanked for gratuitously providing the meeting with afternoon tea.

LITERATURE AND ORATORY.

LECTURE BY MR. BRUCE SMITH.

Mr Bruce Smith, M.P., delivered a lecture on the above subject on Monday evening, in the Parish Hall of St. Clement's Church, Mosman, on the occasion of the inauguration of a local literary and debating union. The chair was taken by the Rev. Stanley Wilkinson.

The lecturer said that he had all his life been a diligent reader, pushing his energies into almost every field of literature, and particularly those which dealt with abstract problems and generalisations. The chairman had thought that he might be able, as he was an experienced prospector, to show younger and less-travelled searchers over the country through which he had journeyed, and point out to them some short cuts to "good things" in literature, as also impart some useful cautions against excursions into less profitable domains of reading matter and speculative thought that led nowhere and produced only Dead Sea fruit. There was such a science as intellectual economy, which taught how to get the best use out of our brain-power; just as political economy and domestic economy led to the saving of labour and the best use of existing resources in their respective domains. Literature had not, as far as he knew, been clearly defined, for the reason that, substantively, it overlapped with journalism and mere literary compilations, so that there was no definite line of demarcation between them. Carlyle said that literature was "the thoughts of thinking souls," but that was too vague as a guide. He (the lecturer) thought that in most thinking minds the permanent character of a writing was an essential of literature, and that only those recorded thoughts which by their abiding effect on men's minds connoted the presence of truth could be so classed; for no human writings were deliberately perpetuated unless they were so true in fact or so true to the abiding principles of art in the manner of their record that they won a permanent place in the estimation of men and women. Time was like a flood that flowed on through the centuries and swept away all human landmarks which were not built upon the rock of truth, and were thus able to survive the wear and tear of the ages. And this applied to literatures, religions, nations, and a hundred other results of human effort which were comprehended under them. The writings of Aristotle and Plato, of Epictetus and Marcus Aurelius, of Bacon and Shakespeare, and of many other planets of the literary firmament, were so preserved because the lovers of truth combined to reproduce them and hand them on to posterity as part of the intellectual inheritance of the ages. Truth, whether in the matter recorded or in the method of recording it, was the tap-root, the ultimate test of all of the best literature or oratory. Both depended on language, for the finest literature was that which expressed man's thought in the truest and most delicate shades or modification. Mere bald facts, which everybody knew and acknowledged, could scarcely claim the title; but where new facets or modifications of old time-worn truths or new truths themselves could be offered to us in the garb of beautiful words which were fringed with beautiful associations, there we had literature of the highest order. Oratory, said the lecturer, stood in the same position; and except for the fact that it consisted of oral as distinguished from written utterances, it was subject to the same sort of criticism. Lord Chesterfield said that "the business of oratory is to persuade people," and he added, with characteristic cynicism, that "you easily feel that to please people is a great step towards persuading them." Macaulay, who was an orator, made the questionable admission that "the object of oratory is not truth, but persuasion." The lecturer did not think that those definitions would meet the demands of the present day. The public valued truth and sincerity before all other attributes in their public speakers, though they did not get much of either in our political life of Australia. Chesterfield's principle was much more common; and it was a pity that the public did not insist on higher ideals being observed. In both literature and oratory language was the medium by which mankind communicated their thoughts. The evolution of both literature and oratory was involved in the growth of language from its earliest form, whether a ready-made language as given to Adam and Eve or a mere series of approving or disapproving grunts, such as formed the medium of thought among prehistoric savages. Language had grown like a great tree out of the simplest elements; and whereas the crude communications of primitive peoples were few and elementary, as language became elaborated and spread far and wide like the branches and leaves of an ever-growing tree, men and women had been able to think and communicate their thoughts in language as varied and as dainty in their shades of meaning as are the endless liberty tints of modern textile fabrics. The development of language from a mere series of grunts by primitive man up to a finished sonnet of Shakespeare or an art lecture of delicately-shaded thought by a master like Ruskin, suggested not merely centuries but ages of human progress, and we had to remember that it was only by the grafting on to our own crude language, such as must have been spoken by the ancient Britons of Cæsar's time, the highly developed language of the ancient world that what we now called the English language has become what it is. The lecturer then dealt with the various branches of literature—art, philosophy, science, poetry, theology, history, biography, fiction, and politics—and showed how in each only that which the world found to be, or thought to be, true survived and was handed on, the rest fading away into the limbo of the forgotten. He strongly recommended the older and more established writers of fiction, such as had stood the test of time and trial, as superior to the great bulk of hysterical novels which came to them in bewildering abundance in our own day, and he specially mentioned Richardson, Maria Edgeworth, Jane Austen, Mrs. Gaskell, Charlotte Bronte, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Lytton, Trollope. Many of these were being revived in our own day in a variety of beautiful editions, because the general reader was satiated with the unreal character of up-to-date fiction, and returned to those authors who were truer and more faithful to human nature in regard to its abiding characteristics.

The audience was a large one, and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a summary of infectious diseases as notified to the Department of Public Health for the fortnight ended May 20:—

—	Typhoid Fever.		Scarlet Fever.		Diphtheria.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Metropolitan Combined Districts ...	57	4	165	—	20	4
Hunter River Combined Districts ...	8	0	28	—	3	1
Remainder of State ...	236	19	68	—	13	0
Totals ...	301	23	261	—	36	5

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

PREPARATIONS BY THE ELECTORAL OFFICE.

COLLECTING THE ROLLS.

DELIMITING THE ELECTORATES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The federal general election is expected to take place in December next. Half the members of the Senate retire at the end of this year, and their places have to be filled by January 1, 1904. So that the writs may be returned in due form by that date, the elections will have to take place, as stated, in December. The term for which the House of Representatives was elected does not expire until well into next year. For several reasons, however, his Excellency the Governor-General may be advised to dissolve the House about the middle of December, in order that the elections for both Houses might take place at the same time. So far as can be learned in political circles the Government has not yet made up its mind on this point. It is said in the enemy's camp that the labour party having indicated its approval of the premature dissolution of the House of Representatives, Ministers will gracefully follow that course. Members of the Government characterise the suggestion as a wicked one.

There is much to be said in favour of the proposal to hold the elections concurrently. In the first place a great deal of expense would be saved, and that is a consideration in these hard times. Then there would be less disturbance of business by having one election day instead of two. The probabilities are that more interest would be taken in a joint election than in a separate one for each House, and this would result in heavier polling and a more satisfactory expression of the popular will. If there were any party advantage it would go to that which was best organised. The other parties could hardly complain if that were so. One disadvantage only is there to be mentioned under the Constitution—Parliament must be called together within 30 days of the return of the writs. This would be very inconvenient to the Government, and it would be doubly so if the constituencies should decide in favour of the Opposition. The new Government, of course, might get over the difficulty by arranging for a reasonable adjournment. In that way it would be possible to make the necessary preparations for the new session.

THE NEW LAW.

It is well that the Federal Electoral Act was passed last session. The measure, dear to Sir William Lyne's heart as "the most liberal electoral law in the world," is "faddy" in some of its provisions, but it has the saving grace of "uniformity." The last elections were carried out in each State according to its own laws, with the Constitution Act imposed over all. Two States were not divided into electorates, two had womanhood suffrage, two had a property qualification, and one had an intricate system of preferential voting. A truly representative Legislature was impossible. All that has been altered. The new law is "advanced" on every point. The suffrage is simple and broad. Every adult is entitled to vote by reason of manhood or womanhood only. There is no other qualification. Three classes only are disqualified—aliens, lunatics, and convicted criminals. Every method that could be devised for securing the enrolment of the maximum number of qualified persons has been embodied in the bill. Every facility is given for the recording of votes, and those who are infirm or are distant more than five miles from a polling booth may vote by post. The guiding principle of the framers of the Act were—a maximum enrolment, a maximum vote, and a maximum number of safeguards against improper practices.

Of course the candidates' interests have not been forgotten. It is hardly likely that they would be, in the passage of a measure through a Legislature containing over 100 prospective candidates. The most formidable competitors are barred—members of the State Legislatures must resign their seats before becoming candidates for the Federal Parliament. The privileges of the men in possession might have been still further preserved by handicapping aldermen. Apparently that was overlooked. Candidates must lodge a deposit of £25; their expenses are limited, and must be accounted for; and various "aids to election," such as "treating," bribery, intimidation, and so on are made penal offences.

COLLECTION OF THE ROLLS.

If everything goes smoothly, the Electoral Office, which is under the Department of Home Affairs, will be ready for the elections in December. An enormous amount of work has been done, and more remains to be accomplished. The collection of the rolls was the most important, as upon it hinged everything else. This was placed in the hands of the police of the States, and experience has shown that they do the work with marvellous accuracy. In Queensland they have accounted for 94 per cent of the adult population. The margin of 6 per cent. is represented by nomads and other homeless people who cannot be traced. In Victoria, even better results are expected. The greatest difficulty is found in Western Australia, where there is an influx of 1400 adult males per month. It is almost impossible there to keep the collections "up to date." Very soon the whole of the collections will be in the hands of electoral officials. The next step will be the grouping of the electors, in alphabetical order, around the polling places. Every elector will be assigned to the polling place most convenient to him.

ADJUSTING THE ELECTORATES.

Meanwhile the work of fixing the electoral boundaries is going on. The Commissioners appointed for this purpose are:—New South Wales, Mr. W. Houston; Victoria, Mr C. E. Morrison; Queensland, Mr. R. M'Dowall; South Australia, Mr. W. R. Boothby; Western Australia, Mr. Johnstone; Tasmania, Mr Counsel. Two of the States (Tasmania and South Australia) had to be divided into electorates. In the others a readjustment of boundaries was necessary to equalise the voting strength of the electorates. This work is now nearly complete. As a preliminary careful calculations were made so as to fix the data upon which the Commissioners had to work. They had to see that as nearly as possible each electorate contained the proper quota, that it embraced a community of interests, and that its boundaries were well marked.

There was an idea that a change would be necessary in the number of electorates in each State. It is gathered from official sources that the number of members of the House of Representatives returned by each State will be unaltered. Tasmania and Western Australia, of course, are not entitled on a strictly population basis to five members each. But the Constitution provides that five shall be the minimum, and therefore those States get more than their share of representation. The representation of States will therefore remain as follows:—New South Wales, 26; Victoria, 23; Queensland, 9; South Australia, 7; Western Australia, 5; Tasmania, 5.

The electoral officials have found that the census returns are of less value to them than is generally supposed. They regard the collection of names by the police as very much more accurate in dealing with the voting strength of a State. The census papers are delivered at each house, filled in, or supposed to be filled in, by the householder on a certain date, and called for by the enumerator, or his assistant, any time during the next few weeks. Thousands of people, it is well known, are incapable of filling in correctly the simplest schedule. A "dog form" frequently renders necessary the calling in of expert assistance. No matter how vigilant the census enumerator is, he cannot check the accuracy of the papers he collects. He may even omit a few houses in the distribution of his schedules.

This, however, is by the way.

THE NEXT STEPS.

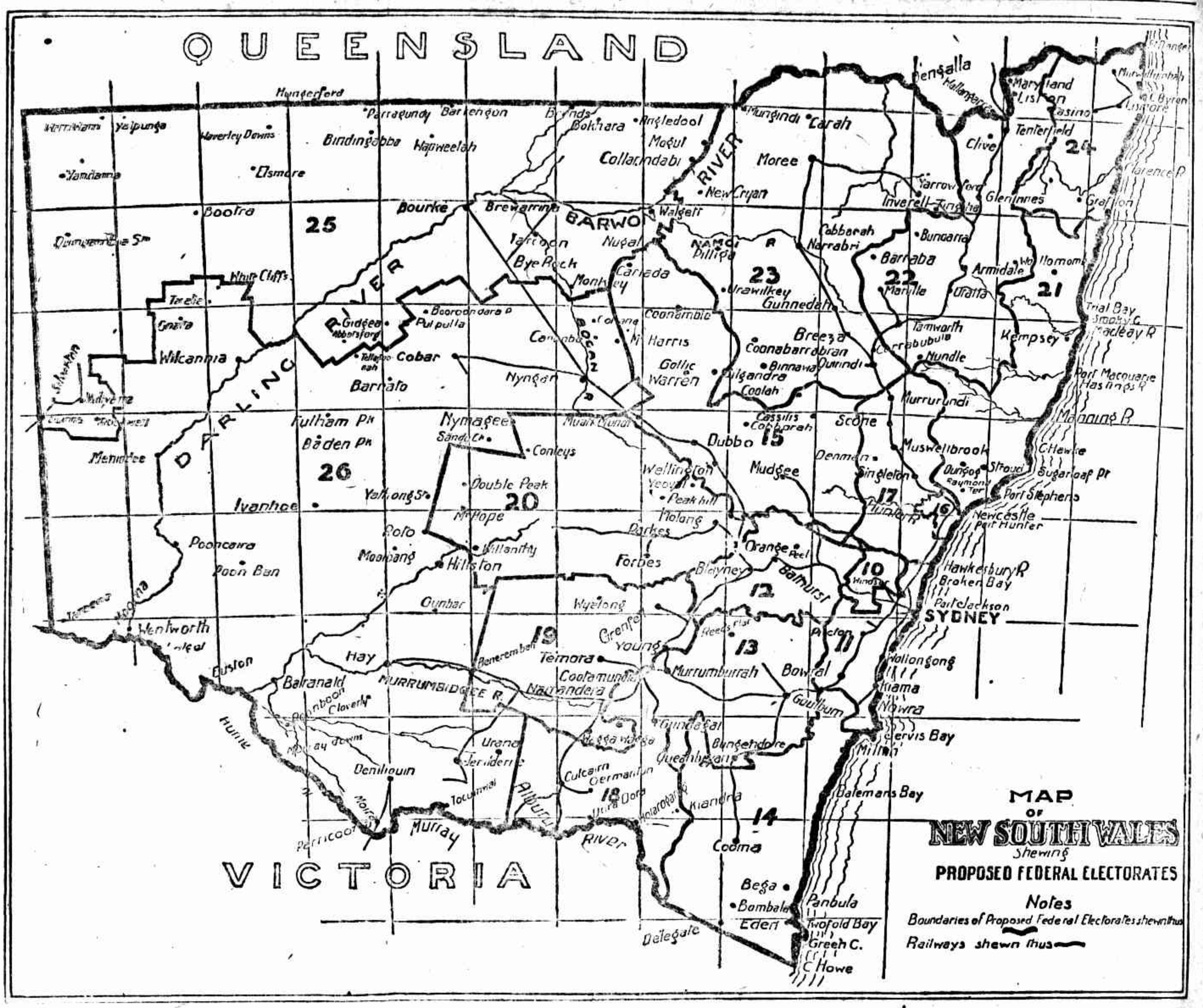
Shortly the recommendations of the Electoral District Commissioners will be in the hands of the head of the department. They are to be regarded as absolutely confidential until their simultaneous publication throughout the States. The Minister for Home Affairs is anxious that there should not be the slightest ground for suspicion of interference with the work of the Commissioners. As soon as all the plans are ready those relating to each State will be exhibited at every post-office within that State for 30 days, thus giving an opportunity for objections to be lodged.

While the plans are thus exhibited, the compilation of rolls will be pushed forward. The names will have been grouped round the polling places, but not in electorates. That could not be done until the electoral boundaries were defined. Next the rolls will be printed. Parliament, meanwhile, will be asked to approve of the distribution of electorates. This having been done the rolls will be exhibited at the post-offices for 30 days. During that period applications for enrolment and objections against names on the list will be received. They will be dealt with at revision courts to be held as soon as the statutory 30 days shall have elapsed.

TAKING THE POLL.

The Electoral Office will do exceedingly well if it manages to get through this work by the end of October. Provision for the elections does not end here. Arrangements must be made for taking the poll. There are over 5000 polling places throughout Australia. The cost of each polling place ranges from £7 upwards. The department hopes to save a considerable sum by reducing the number of polling places, which may be done subject to certain safeguards set out in the Act. There are polling places in Australia where two or three votes only are polled. It is on record that no votes except those of the presiding officer and his staff were polled at a number of places at last election. Such polling places can be closed without hardship to any one, and the facilities for voting by post will enable others to be abolished without inconvenience.

Expense will also be saved by the employment, as far as possible, of officers of the Commonwealth in the administration of the Electoral Act. The system will have advantages also in that it ensures direct responsibility to the Commonwealth Government.



REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

THE COMMISSIONERS' PROPOSALS.

DESCRIPTION OF NEW FEDERAL DISTRICTS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Maps showing the proposed boundaries of the new federal districts have now been published. A description of the new electorates will give a fair idea of the alterations which have been made. Beginning at the most populous portion—the county of Cumberland—the Commissioner has found it necessary, in securing equal representation, to give an additional electorate to the metropolitan area. This new electorate is called Ashfield.

It embraces part of the old electorates of Parkes and Dalley, and includes the suburbs of Ashfield, Petersham, Leichhardt, Five Dock, and Drummoyne.

The electorate of Parkes would seem to have been bodily moved to the eastward. The districts of Concord, Strathfield, Burwood, and Enfield, which previously formed part of it, have, together with Rockdale and Canterbury, been merged in Lang. The new electorate of Parkes adjoins those of Ashfield and Lang, and comprises the boroughs of Marrickville and part of Newtown and Camperdown.

Part of the old electorate of Dalley is now in the new electorate of Ashfield. As proposed by the Commissioner, the new electorate will comprise Balmain, Annandale, and Glebe.

In the city proper the boundary line between East and West Sydney under the old distribution was George-street, running across Liverpool-street and extending down Elizabeth-street to the southern boundary of Cleveland-street. The dividing line is now an imaginary line from Kirribilli Point to Macquarie Fort, then round the foreshores of Sydney Cove to Pitt-street, along Pitt-street to Belmore Park, then by an irregular line following Gardener-road to Foveaux-street and Fitzroy-street and Moore Park. From this a line westerly runs to Darling-street, comprising the western half of the city of Sydney, and a tongue of land running easterly to Moore Park includes West Sydney.

The electorate of East Sydney is bounded on the south by Foveaux-street and Fitzroy-street, and takes in the remaining part of the city area proper and that portion of Paddington bounded by Oxford and Cascade streets to Rushcutter Bay. This electorate is marked so as to include the whole water area and the islands in the harbour east of Macquarie Point.

The electorate of Wentworth has lost a considerable portion of Paddington, all of Kensington, and a small area on the shores of Botany Bay; otherwise there is no material alteration. It includes portions of Woollahra, Vaucluse, Waverley, Randwick, and a small portion of Paddington.

The South Sydney electorate has been enlarged by taking in Kensington and St. Peters, while Darlington has been taken out and put with the new electorate of Parkes. South Sydney is now in the form of an irregular triangle, with its base formed by part of Cook's River and Botany Bay and the eastern side forming a line following a general direction of the Bunnerong-road.

The area of North Sydney will be somewhat less than a third of the old electorate. It has been made more compact, and instead of running to the boundary of Newcastle it is now bounded on the north by the Hawkesbury River, on the east by the Pacific, on the south by North Shore and Sydney harbour, and on the west by the boundaries of the district as it now exists as far up as the Hawkesbury River.

Lang electorate now runs from Botany Bay following the western boundaries of Parkes and Ashfield to the southern shores of the Parramatta River, and has been extended by taking in a portion of the Parramatta and Parkes electorates. It includes Rockdale, Canterbury, Enfield, Burwood, Strathfield, Concord, Bankstown, Arncliffe, Flemington, Homebush, Rookwood, and Auburn as far as Clyde, Merrylands, and Guildford. Portion of the southern end of this electorate has now been added to the Illawarra.

The Newcastle electorate has had the mining districts at its southern end cut off. It now comprises the city proper and the mining districts of Lambton and Minmi, Wallsend, and Plattsburg, Waratah, Wickham, Adamstown, and part of Bullock Island.

The Hunter electorate has been shorn of a large area on its north-east, and is extended to the south, so that it now lies contiguous to the new electorate of North Sydney, and takes in a portion of the mining districts that run off from Newcastle, Teralba, Awaba, Wallarah, and the country surrounding Lake Macquarie.

In the Cooper electorate Dungog, Paterson, Clarencetown, and Stroud, which were lopped off the Hunter electorate, are included. It has lost on the north Grafton City, Maclean, and other populous districts on the River Clarence.

The electorate of Richmond has been altered in shape, and it is now an irregular parallelogram, bounded on the east by the sea, on the south by a line following a general direction of the Boyd River to Red Rock, and on the west by an extension of the existing western boundary of the old Cowper electorate to the Queensland border. As proposed by the Commissioner the Richmond will include Grafton City, and towns on the Clarence River, Lismore, Casino, and other towns on the Richmond River and the Tweed, and it runs as far west as Tabulam.

New England has been somewhat altered. The towns of Breeza, Currabubula, Quirindi, and Wallabadah have been cut off its south-west corner and taken into the Gwydir.

Gwydir electorate loses Walgett and other towns west of Barwon. To make up for the corner cut off from New England there has been taken in Tenterfield and other towns, which formerly were in the western part of the Richmond electorate.

Darling electorate has been largely extended in area, both easterly and westerly. It now takes in the north-east corner of the State, being bounded on the north by Queensland, and on the west by South Australia. It has a little of the existing Barrier electorate, a good part of which is merged in the Riverina. The Darling extends to east of Barwon River, and now includes Walgett, Barringun, Wanaaring, and Broken Hill.

Riverina electorate, which was previously the largest electorate in the State, has been almost doubled in size. The new districts taken in are Wilcannia, Cobar, Girilambone, Nyngan, Warren, and Nevertire. The eastern boundary is the Macquarie River, the northern the Darling electorate, and the west the South Australian border, and the south the Murray River from its entrance into South Australia.

Canobolas electorate has been extended on the west by taking in part of what was previously the Riverina electorate, including Cudgellico, Mount Hope, and Euabalong.

The Bland has been slightly extended to the west, and now takes in some portion of what formerly belonged to the eastern part of Riverina.

Hume electorate is not much altered, and the existing boundaries of Werriwa and Eden-Monaro have been preserved almost as they were in the previous distribution.

Macquarie electorate has been enlarged by the addition of Lithgow and Wallerawang.

Parramatta electorate has lost part of its south-east corner, but takes in on the north side of the Parramatta River the Field of Mars, Carlingford, Ryde, and Gladesville.

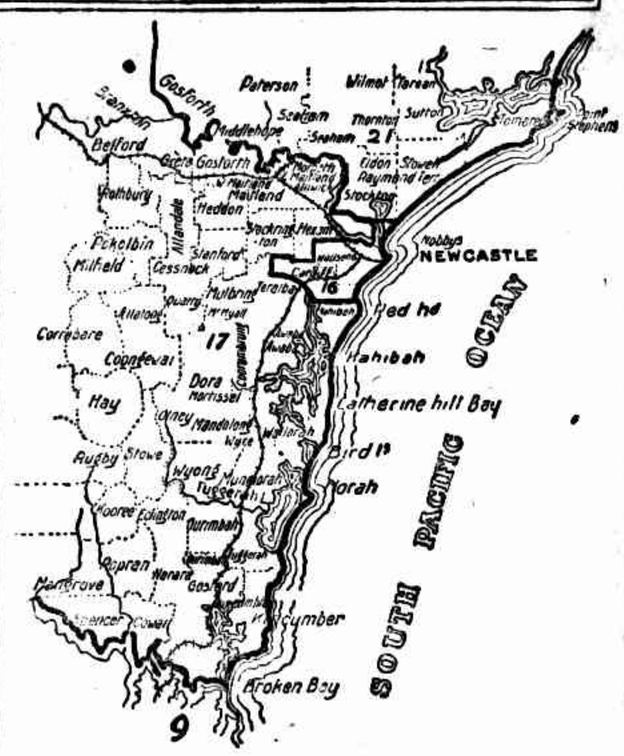
Illawarra electorate to the south is not much altered, except that a small portion of the south-east corner, which is not very thickly populated, has been taken into the electorate of Eden Monaro.

Robertson electorate has been extended to take in Coonamble, Gulargambone, and a considerable portion of the drainage area of the Castlereagh River.

The distribution scheme will be exhibited for 30 days for the receipt of suggestions for alterations, and as soon as the Commissioner has considered these he will prepare a description of the boundaries and make his report to Parliament.



CITY ELECTORATES.



NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTORATES.

POLITICAL EFFECTS OF REDISTRIBUTION.

The duty is laid upon the Commissioner to preserve as far as possible equality of voting power in the electorates, to have regard in distribution to the grouping of community of interests, and to follow in the boundary lines as far as possible well-marked physical features. It is generally conceded that he has succeeded in meeting the requirements of the law. There is, however, another aspect from which his work will be viewed with considerable interest. Every member of Parliament and politicians of all shades of opinion will naturally ask, What will be the political effect of redistribution? The first and most striking feature of the work is that it materially alters the balance of representation between country and metropolis. This was rendered necessary by the effect of the women's franchise. The female population is mainly collected in the large towns, and owing to the rearrangement thus rendered necessary one country constituency disappears, and in its place a new constituency is defined within the metropolitan area. Part of the lost constituency (the Barrier) is added on to the Darling electorate, and part to Riverina. The Barrier and the Darling are both represented by labour members. The mining community of Broken Hill goes to strengthen the position of Mr. W. G. Spence, member for the Darling, while Mr. J. M. Chanter, member for Riverina, gets the pastoral portion. Mr. Chanter's electorate, already the largest in the State, is thereby enlarged by about 30 per cent. The change in the Western electorates means that Mr. J. Thomas will have to look elsewhere for a constituency.

The new constituency of Ashfield should be a freetrade stronghold, and it is not created at the expense of the freetrade vote in any other constituency. Dalley electorate, for instance, has lost a considerable area, but it is overwhelmingly freetrade in sentiment, and the alterations will not disturb the existing representation. The enlarged electorate of Lang, with the addition of parts of the old Parramatta electorate, is not likely to be altered in its political complexion; and Parramatta itself, with the loss of Lithgow, will be more pronouncedly freetrade than ever. The alterations in the boundaries of East and West Sydney and Wentworth will disturb the existing balance of parties, but not to a great extent. Sir William M'Millan's electorate of Wentworth loses a slight labour element in Paddington and a mixed vote in Kensington. Mr. G. H. Reid will probably find his position unaffected in East Sydney, but West Sydney, now a strong labour constituency, will have an accession of votes of a different political opinion. The seat may possibly be lost to the labour party under the new order of things.

The representatives of Newcastle and North Sydney will have more compact constituencies than formerly. Mr. Dugald Thomson's seat at North Sydney is scarcely likely to be disturbed in any way. Sir Edmund Barton's new electorate of Hunter adjoins both Newcastle and North Sydney, and gets an area taken off each. The Prime Minister loses a big farming district, which goes to strengthen the already strong protectionist constituency of Cowper, represented by Mr. F. Clarke. In its place Sir Edmund Barton's electorate gains a large area with a mining and fishing population. As a result, the chances of the labour party winning the seat will be much improved. The alterations in the Northern

constituencies are considerable, but should not affect their political colour. Mr. Watson, leader of the labour party (Bland), Sir William Lyne (Hume), Mr A. H. Conroy (Werriwa), and Mr. Chapman (Eden-Bombala), preserve their constituencies with unimportant alterations in the boundaries. There may be some disturbance in Macquarie electorate by the inclusion of Lithgow. Mr. Sydney Smith only beat his opponent at last election by a narrow margin, and a protectionist vote from Lithgow might turn the scale. Mr. H. Willis's seat for Robertson was also won by a narrow margin at last election, and his position is not improved by the inclusion of Gulargambone, and other places in the Castlereagh district. Altogether it may be taken that the redistribution means an improvement in the position of the freetrade party.

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTIONS.

MAPS NOW ON VIEW.

At all post-offices in New South Wales there will be exhibited to-day and for the next 30 days maps showing the proposed new boundaries of the 26 federal electorates. No information could be obtained yesterday regarding the voting power of each of the proposed divisions. The total number of electors on the rolls, based on the State returns, is, however, 589,343, comprising 303,311 males and 286,032 females. The Commonwealth Electoral Act provides that "in making any distribution of States into divisions the Commissioner shall give due consideration to—(a) community or diversity of interest, (b) means of communication, (c) physical features, (d) existing boundaries of divisions; and subject thereto the quota of electors shall be the basis for the distribution, and the Commissioner may adopt a margin of allowance, to be used whenever necessary, but in no case shall such quota be departed from to a greater extent than one-fifth more or one-fifth less." By dividing the total number of electors by 26, and adding or allowing the margin according to district, a fairly good idea can be formed of the number of voters there will be to the various electorates.

The following particulars of the divisions have been supplied by the Commonwealth Electoral Office:—

No. 1.—EAST SYDNEY.

Comprising the State electorates of Sydney-Belmore division, Sydney-Bligh division, Sydney-Fitzroy division, part of Sydney-Flinders division, part of Sydney-King division, part of Sydney-Phillip division, and part of Paddington.

No. 2.—WEST SYDNEY.

Comprising the State electorates of Sydney-Cook division, Sydney-Denison division, Sydney-Gipps division, Sydney-Lang division, Sydney-Pyrmont division, part of Sydney-Flinders division, part of Sydney-King division, and part of Sydney-Phillip division.

No. 3.—WENTWORTH.

Comprising the State electorates of Randwick, Waverley, Woollahra, part of Botany, viz., portion of South Botany division, and part of Paddington.

NO. 4.—SOUTH SYDNEY.

Comprising the State electorates of Redfern, Waterloo, part of Botany, viz., North Botany division and part of South division, portion of Darlington, portion of Newtown-Erskine division, and portion of Newtown-St. Peters division.

NO. 5.—PARKES.

Comprising the State electorates of Marrickville, Newtown-Camperdown division, part of Darlington, part of Newtown-Erskine division, and part of Newtown-St. Peters division.

NO. 6.—ASHFIELD.

Comprising the State electorates of Ashfield, Leichhardt, Petersham, part of Burwood, viz., Five Dock division, part of Ryde, viz., Drummoyne division.

No. 7.—DALLEY.

Comprising the State electorates of Annandale, Balmain South, Balmain North, and the Glebe.

No. 8.—LANG.

Comprising the State electorates of Granville, St. George, part of Burwood, viz., Burwood and Concord divisions, part of Canterbury, viz., Enfield and Strathfield divisions.

No. 9.—NORTH SYDNEY.

Comprising the State electorates of St. Leonards, Warringah, and Willoughby.

No. 10.—PARRAMATTA.

Comprising the State electorates of the Hawkesbury, the Nepean, Parramatta, Sherbrooke, part of Canterbury, viz., Liverpool division, part of Ryde, viz., Hunter's Hill and Ryde divisions.

No. 11.—ILLAWARRA.

Comprising the State electorates of Bowral, Camden, Illawarra, Kiama, Woronora, part of the Shoalhaven, viz., Berry, Nowra, and Tomerong divisions.

No. 12.—MACQUARIE.

Comprising the State electorates of Bathurst, Cowra, Hartley, Macquarie, part of Macquarie West, viz., Blayney, Perth, Rockley, Trunkey, and part of Burraga divisions; part of Rylstone, viz., part of Rylstone division.

No. 13.—WERRIWA.

Comprising the State electorates of Argyle, Berowra, Goulburn, Yass, part of Braidwood, viz., Bungonia and part of Nerriga and Tarago divisions; part of Macquarie West, viz., Tuena and part of Burraga division; part of Queanbeyan, viz., Collector, Gundaroo, and parts of Bungendore and Queanbeyan divisions.

NO. 14 EDEN-MONARO.

Comprising the State electorates of Eden-Bombala, Monaro, Bega, Moruya, part of Braidwood, viz., Araluen, Braidwood, Krawarree, and parts of Nerriga and Tarago divisions; part of Queanbeyan, viz., Captain's Flat, Micalago, and parts of Bungendore and Queanbeyan divisions; part of the Shoalhaven, viz., Yalwal and Sassafras divisions.

NO. 15 ROBERTSON.

Comprising the State electorates of Dubbo, Mudgee, Wellington, part of Coonamble, viz., Coonamble, Gilgandra, Quambone, and parts of Grahway and Warren divisions; part of Rylstone, viz., Cassilis, Merriwa, Wollar, and part of Rylstone divisions.

NO. 16 NEWCASTLE.

Comprising the State electorates of Newcastle West, Wickham, part of Kahibah, viz., Adamstown and part of Charlestown divisions; part of Newcastle East, viz., Newcastle and part of Stockton divisions, part of Wallsend, viz., Wallsend and part of West Wallsend divisions; part of Waratah, viz., Hamilton, Lambton, and part of Waratah divisions.

No. 17.—HUNTER.

Comprising the State electorates of Maitland East, Maitland West, Northumberland, Robertson, Singleton; part of Kahibah, viz., part of Charlestown division; part of Waratah, viz., part of Waratah division; part of Wallsend, viz., Teralba, and part of West Wallsend divisions.

No. 18.—THE HUME.

Comprising the State electorates of Albury, Gundagai, The Hume, Tumut; part of The Murray, viz., Corowa, and portion of Urana divisions.

No. 19.—BLAND.

Comprising the State electorates of the Murrumbidgee, Wagga Wagga, Young; part of Grenfell, viz., Barmedman, Grenfell, Wyalong, Yalgogrin, and portion of Billy's Lookout, Euglo, Marsden, and Ooma divisions; part of Hay, viz., Whitton division; part of The Lachlan, viz., part of Cargelligo division.

No. 20.—CANOBLAS.

Comprising the State electorates of Ashburnham, Condobolin, Molong, Orange; part of Grenfell, viz., part of Billy's Lookout; Euglo, Marsden, and Ooma divisions; part of The Lachlan, viz., Euabalong, and portions of Cargellico, Mount Hope, and Nymagee divisions.

No. 21.—COWPER.

Comprising the State electorates of Durham, Gloucester, The Hastings and The Macleay, Manning, Raleigh; part of Armidale, viz., portion of Guy Fawkes division; part of Newcastle East, viz., portion of Stockton division; Waratah, portion of Waratah division.

No. 22.—NEW ENGLAND.

Comprising the State electorates of Glen Innes, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Uralla-Walcha: part of Armidale, viz., Armidale, Hillgrove, Hillgrove West, and part of Guy Fawkes divisions; part of Bingara, viz., Bundarra, Manilla, Tingha, Wandsworth, and portion of Barraba divisions; part of Quirindi, viz., Nundle and part of Quirindi divisions.

No. 23.—GWYDIR.

Comprising the State electorates of Gunnedah, Inverell, Moree, Narrabri, part of Bingara, viz., Bingara and part of Barraba divisions; part of Quirindi, viz., Breeza, Blackville, and portion of Quirindi divisions.

No. 24.—CLARENCE-RICHMOND.

Comprising the State electorates of Ballina, the Clarence, Grafton, Lismore, Richmond, and The Tweed.

No. 25.—DARLING.

Comprising the State electorates of the Alma, the Barwon, Bourke, Broken Hill, Sturt, part of Cobar, viz., Curryanyalpa, Louth, and Byerock divisions; part of Wilcannia, viz., Corona, Milparinka, Noonthorungee, Tibooburra, Tilpa, Tongo, Urisino, Yandarlo, Yantara, and portion of White Cliffs divisions.

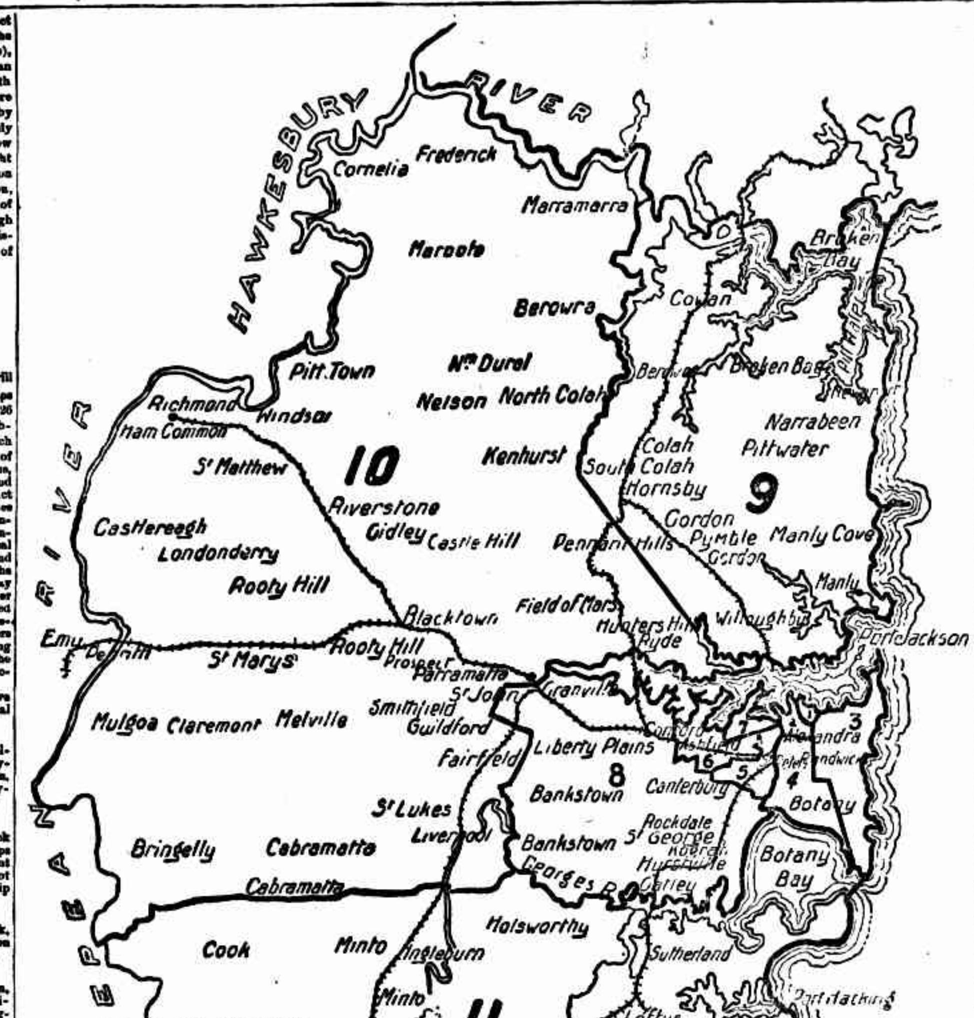
No. 26.—RIVERINA.

Comprising the State electorates of Deniliquin, Wentworth, part of Cobar, viz., Coolabah, Girilambone, and Nyngan divisions; part of Coonamble, viz., part of Grahway and Warren divisions; part of Hay, viz., Carrathool, Gunbar, Hay, and Maude divisions; part of The Lachlan, viz., Hillston, Booligal, Mossgiel, and portions of Mount Hope and Nymagee divisions; part of The Murray, viz., Tocumwal, Mulwala, Jerilderie, and portions of Urana divisions; part of Wilcannia, viz., Glenlyon, Rocky Waterholes, Moira Plains, and part of White Cliffs divisions.

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CUMBERLAND ELECTORATES.

THE SUBURBS.

BURWOOD.

The financial condition of the Burwood Municipal Council is improving. Alderman R. Shute at the last meeting announced that the council's credit balance was £860, included in which sum was the amount of £240 1s 9d from the Treasury Department of the State. The announcement was greeted with applause.

Dr. W. A. Armstrong, medical officer of health to the metropolitan combined sanitary areas, wrote to the Burwood Council in connection with a case of notifiable infectious disease, stating that he concurred with the council that the omission of a local authority to report a case of disease to the teacher of a school attended by the patient was a serious infringement of the Governor's regulations under the Health Act. He had taken steps to prevent a recurrence of the omission.

MARRICKVILLE.

At the last meeting of the Marrickville Council the question of making improvements in the local park came up for consideration. A letter was read from Mr. John Hardy, hon. secretary of the Park Trust, requesting co-operation upon the part of the aldermen in having certain improvements effected. These included the erection of a band stand. After the matter had been fully considered by the aldermen, it was decided to call a public meeting on the subject.

At the last meeting of the council a letter was read from Mr. M'Coy, the member for the district, with regard to the dredge for Cook's River. Mr. M'Coy enclosed a communication received by him from the Under Secretary for Public Works, which was to the effect that the Minister desired it to be known that a grab dredge, to be named "Upsilon," was being fitted at Cockatoo Island, but even if this dredge were ready there were at present no funds available for the further work of dredging Cook's River. The letter was received.

The municipal assessors for the current year, Messrs. N. R. Benson and W. H. Joyce, have presented the final report of their work of assessing the various properties to the council. They stated that the increase in the general revenue for the year would amount to £372. The total revenue was estimated at £7480 11s 1d as against £7107 10s 9d last year. During the year 227 new houses had been built in the borough.

The Marrickville Council at its last meeting decided on the motion of Alderman Thornley that a deputation of the whole council should wait upon the Railway Commissioners for the purpose of urging the construction of a goods siding at the Marrickville railway station. A resolution was also carried asking the Railway Commissioners to receive a deputation consisting of the Mayor, also Aldermen Josephson, Thornley, and the mover (Alderman Henson), for the purpose of asking that a shelter shed be erected at Livingstone-road stopping place similar to those in existence on the Rose Bay line.

NEWTOWN.

At the last meeting of the Newtown Council, the sanitary inspector for the district reported that during the past month there had been 12 cases of infectious diseases in the borough. He had found it necessary to fumigate six dwellings, and also to attend to other matters of sanitation.

At the same meeting it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Ibbotson, to have the whole of the houses re-numbered, in accordance with the recommendation of the borough assessors. Specifications for the work are to be submitted to the next meeting of the council.

The want of proper Town Hall accommodation in Newtown has been long felt by the residents, who number some thousands, but the aldermen have never seen their way to invest in such an undertaking. The question of finance always seemed to upset every movement that has been made to build a new hall. A large property in the centre of the borough, known as St. George's Hall, has of late been undergoing the work of being extensively altered, and a movement is now on foot to try to get the municipal council for the district to take these premises and use them as a Town Hall. The borough would then have a very fine public hall for functions of an important character. The matter came before the last meeting of the council, and after considerable discussion it was decided to refer the subject to the finance committee for report.

LADY TENNYSON AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

On Friday last Lady Tennyson, accompanied by Mlle. Dussau and Lord Richard Nevill, paid a visit to the Children's Hospital, Glebe Point. The vice-regal party was received at the hospital by Lady Allen and the Hon. F. T. Humphery (vice-presidents), Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch (hon. treasurer), the members of the house committee, and Dr. Macdonald Gill, Dr. Binney, and the matron (Miss Nora Venables). On entering the building Lady Tennyson was presented with a bouquet by one of the patients, a little girl who was afflicted with deafness. All the wards of the hospital were visited, and Lady Tennyson was greatly interested, remaining a considerable time, and saying a few words to each of the little sufferers. The rooms presented an unusually bright appearance, having been decorated with flowers for the occasion, and all the patients being attired in the colours of the hospital.

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HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The one hundred and second meeting of the board of directors of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held on Monday evening. Mr. Justice Cohen (chairman of the board) presided.

Mr. D. S. K. Miller was unanimously elected vice-chairman of the board.

The executive committee reported that the total receipts at date amounted to £4568, and it is anticipated that when the books for the year are closed on the 31st instant the difference as compared with last year will only be about £35 less. In view of all the adverse circumstances, this result was considered very satisfactory. It was resolved to distribute this year the sum of £4150, a similar amount to that distributed last year. Applications were received from 20 institutions which participated last year, and eight other institutions. As the time for furnishing returns by the various institutions does not expire until Monday next, June 1, it was resolved to hold a special meeting of the board on Tuesday evening next to deal with the applications. The distribution committee was appointed by the board, in accordance with the new regulations, and is composed as follows:—The chairman of the board, Mr. Justice Cohen; the vice-chairman, Mr. D. S. K. Miller; hon. treasurers (2), Messrs. C. M. Palmer and Leonard Dobbin; hon. industrial secretary, Mr. R. Jackson; hon. general secretary, Mr. John J. Cohen; four lady collectors of £5 or more, Mrs. R. A. Peach, Mrs. P. J. Nelligan, Mrs. N. Paton, and Miss M. A. Wauhope; four directors, Miss A. Drewe, Mrs. A. N. Jonsen, Mr. A. W. S. Gregg, and Mr. R. H. Sibthorpe; four delegates representing subscribing employees, Messrs. J. Dowell, F. W. Grayhurst, J. H. Holdsworth, and T. C. Roberts.

The date of the annual meeting of the association was fixed to be held on or about Monday, July 27, and the arrangements for same were left in the hands of the executive committee.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were elected members of the association for various services rendered in accordance with the articles.

SELECTION OF FEDERAL TERRITORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having previously been favoured with space in your columns to advocate the necessity of the citizens of this State giving closer attention to their rights in the matter of the selection of the federal territory within which the seat of Government shall be, I make bold to again add my quota in support of the argument recently advanced by Mr. Carruthers. Sir William Lyne has apparently expressed surprise that one writer has had the temerity to coincide with the views of Mr. Carruthers as to the interpretation of the Federal Constitution upon the point referred to. I claim to be another writer of a similar way of thinking, and to maintain that the Federal Parliament has absolutely no voice, until certain preliminary conditions have been met, in the selection of the federal territory referred to in clause 125 of the Federal Constitution Act. Owing to the apathy displayed by New South Wales, there has been considerable delay in the determination of this matter. If the Government and Parliament of New South Wales can be brought to a speedy and proper sense of their rights and make up their minds as to what territory it is prepared to yield up, one part of the contract will have been fulfilled. We shall then be able to urge the Federal Government with greater force to fulfil their part.

It is well at the outset to understand that, governed as we are by a written constitution, the elasticity which is enjoyed with respect to matters of British constitutional law is not here permissible. Our powers and privileges are circumscribed, rightly or wrongly, within the limits of the four corners of the Federal Constitution Act. It is therefore a matter of no concern for us to attempt to answer Sir William Lyne in his dilemma when he asks, if the Federal Parliament have the right to select the seat of Government why should they not have the right to select the territory in which it is to be located? It has further been asked, who is to select the federal territory if the Federal Parliament does not?

Clause 125 of the Act—I need hardly quote it in extenso—provides that the seat of Government shall be determined by Parliament, and shall be in territory which shall have been (mark the tense) granted to or acquired by the Commonwealth. The clause goes on to say further that the seat of Government shall be in New South Wales, and distant not less than 100 miles from Sydney.

The matter appears to be clear then that the first essential is to fix upon the territory within which the seat of Government is to be situated. The determination of the seat of Government, not the territory be it noted, comes within the province of the Federal Parliament only after territory of not less than 100 square miles in extent shall have been granted to or acquired by the Commonwealth. Clause 111 provides that the Parliament of a State may surrender any part of the State to the Commonwealth, and also sets forth that upon such surrender and acceptance by the Commonwealth such part shall become subject to exclusive Commonwealth jurisdiction. In this latter clause therefore we have the interpretation, in the light of constitutional provisions, of the phrase in clause 125, "granted to or acquired by." Clause 85, it is true, deals with the acquirement of State property, but in a distinctly specific sense. It refers exclusively to the taking over of property used in connection with the working of any of the transferred departments. Clause 85 has therefore, I maintain, no bearing on the particular point at issue.

It was always understood that the rights and powers of individual States should after the establishment of the Commonwealth remain as they were before the union, subject of course to certain limitations effected by the assumption of prescribed powers by the Federal Government. These prescribed rights do not include that of establishing the power to annex any portion of a State.

It may be well shortly to refer to the circumstances which led up to the framing of clause 125 in its present form. At the first general referendum New South Wales decided not to accept the Constitution Bill. Mr. Reid, who was then Premier of this State, convened a conference of Premiers to ascertain whether or not something could be done to induce New South Wales to throw in her lot in the common union. Without New South Wales the cause of union would have been indefinitely set back. Clause 125, as it now reads, was the outcome of that conference. To this State was given the assurance, embodied in the Constitution, that the seat of Government would be within her borders, with a proviso as to the 100 miles distance from Sydney. If this clause be interpreted now as giving a right to the Federal Parliament to come in and select any part outside the 100 miles limit, and, as is also contended, to any extent it chooses, where is the original right of New South Wales over her own territory? The Government of this State has already taken some steps towards the selection of suitable territory for the seat of Government; a commissioner has devoted time, trouble, and expense in the direction of gathering data towards a wise selection in the matter. All this, however, is now calmly ignored. Is the work of our special commissioner, appointed, if I remember rightly, by Sir William Lyne himself, is to be lightly set aside, where was the sense in prosecuting an inquiry by a State which had no power of affecting the selection one whit?

It is claimed also that the federal authorities have power under clause 125 to grab at their own sweet will any extent of territory in which to found the seat of Government. The Constitution says not less than 100 square miles may be surrendered, and this is taken to mean that power is thereby given to extend the 100 square miles to 200 square miles. If this interpretation be true, then it must also be true that the extent of territory that may be taken may be extended indefinitely. New South Wales is then in the position that she has absolutely no control over that portion of the State which lies distant 100 miles from Sydney. There is no escape from this conclusion. Where, in these circumstances, do New South Wales State rights come in? Surely it cannot be reasonably contended that a body of sane men like the Premiers of the various States would have sat together in solemn conclave and permitted the possibility of so great a wrong being done to any one State.

Federal power to extend the portion to be set apart for federal territory does not constitutionally exist, but that power lies with the present owners—the people of New South Wales. They may be trusted through Parliament to give every consideration to any reasonable suggestion from the Federal Government as to the nature and size of the territory the latter may be prepared to accept, and no doubt the Federal Government would be given complete satisfaction. It is, however, a different thing to permit the Commonwealth Parliament to usurp powers it does not possess, to send spying commissions to wander over the length and breadth of New South Wales, and to take no account of the inherent rights of existing ownership of all land within New South Wales confines.

It is to be hoped that the recent exposition by Mr. Carruthers and others as to what is laid down in the Constitution Act will be taken to heart by the people of this State and their rights insisted on. Up to the present we have been apathetic and unmindful of those rights. I am, &c.,

STATE RIGHTS.

THE N.S.W. ALLIANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a statement by Canon Boyce, the president of the N.S.W. Alliance, to the effect that it is not necessary to be an abstainer to belong to that society. This is a novel announcement, and helps to show the weakness of the teetotal agitation.

The rev. gentleman also states that in the place in the British Dominions (New Zealand) where Local Option is most stringent the liquor bill is one shilling and tenpence per capita higher than that of the New South Wales drink bill. I have for years challenged the Canon's statistics in reference to the drink bill, and also his conclusions therefrom, still his comparison of New South Wales and New Zealand is somewhat odd for him to bring forward.

In regard to compensation I would also mention that the English Licensing Act is often quoted by the enemies of the liquor trade. Perhaps they will be pleased to know that the Home Government intends to pass an enactment providing for monetary compensation. The same principle has also been certified to at a meeting of English prelates.

I notice, too, that at the conference in connection with the New South Wales Alliance, it is proposed to throw barmaids out of their positions, but there is no proposal for supplying them with other situations.

I am, &c., W. J. MONFRIES,
General Secretary United Licensed Victuallers' Association.
May 25.

The Federal Parliament meets once more,
And bills are read that weren't before,
And members stretch their active jaws
Proposing new and better laws.
Picture some poor member's wrath
If cold prevents him holding forth;
But mark his joy should he procure
A bottle of Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

UNSURPASSED, UNEQUALLED.
ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL preserves, beautifies, and restores the hair more effectually than anything else, 110 years' success proves this. Also in golden colour. Of stores and chemists.—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a special article, with many excellent illustrations, on the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.—Advt.

The annual Sports Meeting of the Sydney University is illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE HOME SEPARATOR.

During the conference of the Victorian Butter Factory Managers' Association last week the home separator and its effects upon the industry were discussed. Delegates generally condemned the existing system unsparingly; and Mr. R. Crowe, the chief expert, declared that improvement in the quality of butter would instantly ensue were means devised for treating home-separated cream before it reached the factory. One delegate stated that there was only one home separator in his district, and everybody knew when the cream from that machine was going to the factory, because they could smell it "a mile off." Others pointed out that home separators had been discredited and abandoned in Denmark, and a speaker remarked that the Danes probably laughed at the idea of Victoria hoping to compete with their butter while these machines were used on the farms. The consensus of opinion, however, seemed to favour the view that it is not the use but the abuse of the separator that is to be feared, and it was eventually decided that the Dairymen's Association should be asked to confer with the Managers' Association with a view of devising some means for compelling delivery of home separator cream at the factories in proper condition. This subject has been worn threadbare in New South Wales. There have been enormous increases in the numbers of home separators used in this State, and the agents for these machines are still doing good business. The abolition of the machine on the farms is, therefore, out of sight, and even if this were not so the farmers have an excellent case against the other side. From the dairy farmers' point of view, and particularly that of the small farmer, the home separator is a most desirable institution. The example of Denmark does not apply, because Denmark is a small country of short distances very closely settled, where a great proportion of small farmers might convey their cream to the separating stations on wheelbarrows, and lose very little time over the delivery. In this State the separator became popular on the farm first because farmers had to cart their milk long distances over indifferent and bad roads to the factories and separating stations, and secondly because the home separator ensures a supply of sound skim milk to calves and pigs. The skim was most disgracefully treated at the average separating place and factory. The companies and other manufacturers who have denounced the home separator encouraged its introduction by keeping their skim milk tanks in such a condition that the skim drawn off by suppliers was infected with unfriendly germs and grossly unsound by the time it reached the farms. In another and more important direction the same class offered distinct encouragement to the home separator, and also helped to establish gross disregard for the necessity to deliver cream in proper condition. The home separator began to grow in favour when milk supplies began to fall short in consequence of bad seasons. The proprietary companies and even some of the co-operative or so-called co-operative concerns were eager to purchase cream in order to turn out as much butter as possible. This was an absolute necessity in the case of certain highly-capitalised companies, and competition became so keen that top price was given for cream irrespective of its age or condition. Farmer Jones soon discovered that he obtained no better price for his fresh cream delivered daily than Farmer Brown received for cream that was delivered once a week. Naturally Farmer Jones also became a weekly supplier. The few co-operative and other factories which endeavoured to make quality of butter the first consideration suffered severely, notably the Berry Central, which was deserted by many suppliers because top price was not given for supplies that were out of condition. At the same time the prices for butter were being fixed in Sydney by the people who purchased the rotten cream, so that all first-grade butter was pulled down in order that inferior stuff might be worked off upon the consumers at payable prices. This system obtains now, and with the exception of a few factories the trade still encourages the farmer to make the worst possible use of the home separator. It was this state of affairs which first led to a fictitious confidence in grading cream at the factory which has been freely used to oppose that bete noire of the unscrupulous trafficker in stale cream and inferior butter—State control and grading of butter. Grading cream was at first designed to ensure that a lower price should be paid to suppliers of inferior cream; but although it has been vociferously advocated by manufacturers, almost all have refrained from trying their own specific. The only practical way to secure cream in good condition is to reject all cream in bad condition as absolutely unsaleable. Such a course would soon convince farmers of the necessity for prompt delivery, and prompt delivery can always be assured by farmers and factories combining to run a proper delivery service which would pick up the small lots of cream every day. This practice is followed in the Richmond River districts, where one constantly meets the large collecting waggons from the Lismore factories on the country roads. It is not in the least likely that the small dairy farmers will improve their methods while the juggling characteristic of the manufacturing and selling trade continues to encourage the present undesirable state of affairs.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ABROAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DAIRY PRODUCE.

LONDON, April 24.

The only vessel bringing butter from New Zealand since I last wrote is the Whakatane, about 30,000 boxes. At this season of the year butter prices drop, and had it not been for the exceedingly cold snap of winter weather which we have had for the last fortnight, the downward tendency would have been more marked. Choicest N.Z. butter has been at 100s to 102s. There is no colonial butter on the market, as that brought by the Whakatane has been snapped up, and buyers are waiting for the next steamer. There has been a run on milled and dairy butters (colonial) lately, with a consequent improvement in price.

Two matters of interest in connection with colonial butter export have come under my notice this week. The first refers to the temperature at which butter is best carried. In the course of a chat with Mr. C. C. Lance I was informed by that gentleman that he is pursuing the study of this question over here, and the further he goes the more convinced is he that a very low temperature is better for butter, in suspending the operation of ferments, than a comparatively high one. He would rather have 1° than 20°, and maintains that the article opens up all the better for such a degree of cold. The other point is that salt butter will not stand cold storage as well as fresh, a matter which bears strongly upon the absolute necessity for the use of such a preservative as borax in Australasian butter exported. The presence of salt seems to set up a warring action upon the freezing of the contained water. Importers tell me that in cases where they have had to claim under policies for damage en route to colonial butter, their claims are always heavier for salted butters than for fresh.

The current market values of the various kinds of butter offered here are as follow:—

		s	d		s	d
Danish		108	0	to	110	0
Russian		92	0	...	96	0
French		88	0	...	100	0
Irish		92	0	...	104	0
Canadian		86	0	...	90	0
American		76	0	...	80	0
Argentine		84	0	...	90	0
New Zealand, finest		100	0	...	102	0
Ditto	good to fine	92	0	...	98	0
Ditto	inferior	76	0	...	88	0

RABBITS AND HARES.

As is frequently the case, the pessimistic reports sent from London of late times respecting the frozen rabbit trade are not justified by anything that has taken place to date. Certainly, there has been a reduction in values, present prices for Australasian rabbits being from 6d to 7d, large; but it seems to me that this has been as much from the peculiar anxiety of holders to clear out as from the poorness of demand. The great test of the rabbit trade is stocks, and at the present moment there cannot be 10,000 cases on hand, a mere bagatelle. But the next week will see the landing of 25,000 crates from three steamers; this large arrival is what holders have been frightened of. Importers complain of these goods coming at the wrong time of the year. This touches the old dispute between the home buyer, who wants the produce to arrive in the ideal selling season, and the colonial producer, who ships when his goods come forward. The cold weather has been a great help to people here in getting off their stocks of frozen rabbits. All the New South Wales hares—except the old stock—are sold out, another evidence of the unreliability of the reports that Sydney frozen hares are a drug in the market. That they are likely to be so if sent forward in large quantities is quite obvious, when we see a remainder stock of about 1000 crates now on hand, each hare representing a loss of some 2s 10d, taking advances and cold store charges into consideration.

Leadenhall and other markets handling Australasian rabbits keep up a raging fire of grumbling at the marking system now in force. The varieties and numbers of the marks used cause, it is stated, no end of confusion and trouble. This is how the "Fish Trades Gazette" alludes to the matter:—"There seems no stability in prices, and the numbers of grades and qualities give colour to all kinds of rumours. A buyer quotes a price he has paid for 'elephants' against that asked for some other marks in the 'zoological collection,' not thinking of the difference there may be in the sizes of the rabbits, and so the price is constantly being broken."

MEAT MARKET.

Frozen mutton and lamb values have taken a long time to settle down to what may be expected to be a normal price for the next few months. The extremely large cargoes coming to hand from New Zealand of these meats invited a fall, but Smithfield has been reluctant to register anything like a substantial reduction in value because it realises that the general statistical position for imported beef and mutton is strong. From New Zealand up to April 9 no less than 1,100,000 carcases of mutton and lamb arrived here, an increase of about 50 per cent. With such quantities of meat arriving, it is plain that the prices now prevailing (5½d per lb. lamb, and 4½d mutton, both Canterbury) are satisfactory.

Australia, as compared with 1902, shows a decrease of about 270,000 sheep and lambs. Messrs. John Cooke and Co. are the chief shippers of the Australian mutton that comes now, which is mostly taken by army contractors at about 3½d to 3¾d per lb. New South Wales and Queensland are not shipping any mutton here, though 1000 quarters of beef arrived from the latter State the other day. Very little business is being done in frozen beef. What there is falls to the Plate houses, who have imported 115,000 quarters this year, as against 20,000 from New Zealand and Australia. Our markets are practically impossible just now for colonial beef, such a disparity prevailing between Australasian fat stock prices and English market values for meat. Competition in Argentina is becoming very severe for market stock, and prices rise accordingly, to the disadvantage of the freezing companies. Plate mutton here is slightly higher in price than Melbourne ordinary sheep; so brisk has been the trade in northern parts covered by the three Argentine companies that they have found it necessary to purchase colonial frozen meat to keep themselves going.

GENERAL PRODUCE.

Easter generally exercises a depressing influence upon produce sales. The tallow market this week again registered a decline in price; the offering was small, and current spot prices are 30s 6d to 33s per cwt. for New Zealand mutton tallow, and 30s 6d to 32s Australian; beef tallow, 29s 6d to 33s. Edible tallow is very dull. It seems as if tallow buyers had made up their minds to refrain from brisk bidding till colonial tallow has come down to a lower level of prices altogether. They say that the value of substitutes in comparison with the 1902 prices for Australasian tallow is very low and attractive. Home-produced tallow is gradually assuming a stronger position as a competitor with colonial, and with the large numbers of Argentine stock now arriving this department will probably re-assume some of its former importance.

At the last sale of Australian hides, when a few only were offered at auction, Sydney goods were sold as follows:—Seconds, 6d per lb.; thirds, 3d; kips, 5¼d. Sydneycalf skins realised 4½d, best and seconds; thirds, 2d per lb.

Mr. Lance has received an invitation to attend the Universal Exhibition of hygienic milk appliances at Hamburg next week, as the commercial representative of New South Wales. He expects to be away till May 10, and his visit will certainly give him the opportunity of reporting upon the most modern methods and machinery connected with dairying.

FRUIT.

The Ormuz arriving on the 11th instant brought 13,068 cases of apples from Hobart, Tasmania, and 5746 from Melbourne and Adelaide. Owing to the Easter holidays these were not sold until the 15th, but then there was a strong demand for them, and prices were rather better than for the previous shipment. Most of the Ormuz shipment of apples arrived in good condition, though in a few cases they were slightly over ripe. The pears were very much over-ripe, in some cases almost rotten, and buyers fought very shy of them.

The prices obtained for Melbourne and Adelaide lots were:—Five Crowns, 9s to 10s 6d; Jonathans, 10s 6d to 13s 6d, with a few good lots up to 14s 6d; New Yorks and Cleopatras, 12s 6d to 15s; Rome Beauties, 9s to 10s 6d; Rhymers, 9s to 10s 6d; Monro's Favourites, 9s 6d to 14s 6d; Dumelows, 14s 17s 6d; Statesmen, 11s 6d; Dunn's Seedlings, 12s to 14s.

Tasmanian lots brought:—French Crabs, 9s 6d to 11s; Bismarcks, 8s 9d; Ribstones, 11s to 12s 6d; Adams' Pearmains, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; Alfristons, 9s 3d to 10s 6d; New Yorks, 11s to 13s; Sturmers, 11s; Cox's Orange Pippins, 11s to 12s 6d; other kinds, 8s 9d to 9s 6d.

The pears, owing to the reasons given, sold in many cases as low as 4s, other lots at prices ranging in a few cases up to 10s 6d according to condition.

The Oceana arriving on the 18th brought 4544 cases from Melbourne, 14,314 from Hobart, and 1206 from Adelaide. The Orestes arriving on Thursday brought 1559 cases from Hobart, 4479 from Melbourne, and 6966 from Adelaide. The Orestes also carries fruit for Liverpool, whither she has proceeded to discharge the remainder of her cargo.

On consulting an expert in Covent Garden I learned that the packing of the apples is all that can be desired, and that if plucked in proper condition the fruit carries excellently well. It is otherwise with pears. Being a softer fruit the same mode of packing does not suit them. Where a fruit of this nature is packed close the contagion of decay may spread from one damaged pear over a large part of a case.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

The Minister for Agriculture has received from the departmental entomologist, Mr. Froggatt, a report which is both interesting and important. It appears that in the vicinity of Singleton the nut-grass (Cyperus rotundus), one of the worst weeds that agriculturists and horticulturists have to contend with, has during the last four years been dying off gradually in patches. Some places which were formerly badly infested, Mr. Froggatt reports, are now free from the pest. This is said to be due to a scale insect, or coccid, of the "free moving" class, belonging to the genus Dactylopius, which contains a large number of species of the so-called "mealy bugs." Mr. Froggatt says that this is one of the first instances in which a coccid has been recorded as a useful insect. So impressed are the farmers about Singleton with its value that persons from Maitland have gone there and taken away tins full of infected nut-grass to plant in their paddocks infested with the sedge. Mr. Froggatt is of opinion that the insect is not likely to prove a pest on grasses or other plants.

It will be admitted that the discovery is of very great importance, especially when it is stated that immense areas of rich land which were once of the utmost value for dairying purposes in the semi-tropical portions of the State have been rendered almost useless owing to the spread of the nut-grass. It has ruined many acres of rich land on the Manning, Clarence, Richmond, and Hunter rivers, and it is certain that the discovery will result in experiments being made to eradicate the pest by means of the scale insect.

THE LOWER RIVERINA.

Visitors to the Lower Riverina districts speak enthusiastically of a very pronounced recovery in the country, which under the beneficent influence of recent rains has been transformed in a few short weeks from dreary wastes into rich grassy fields reminiscent of the good old times. A general hopefulness seems to have settled on the people, and all reports point to a splendid justification of the patience displayed by the settlers during the trying times through which we have passed, and a magnificent example of the recuperative powers of the soil. Indications are plentiful that a very good winter will be experienced, grass is growing rapidly, and but for the paucity of stock where one has been accustomed to see large herds and flocks, there is little on the surface to recall the severity of the trial from which we all hope the country is now happily emerging. Sheep and cattle sent away for grass are now being returned to the holdings as quickly as possible, and much activity is being displayed in preparations for the next crop. An infectious belief in the rapid approach of good times is abroad amongst the people, and is day by day being justified by their surroundings. Wodonga, Albury, and Wagga districts are looking especially well. Not the least attractive features of these towns are the pretty cottage and public gardens now ablaze with beautiful flowers, particularly chrysanthemums, which seem to be well suited by the climate, and grow magnificently. Some very fine specimens have been produced in the Albury Botanic Gardens by the curator, Mr J. E. R. Fellowes. He has produced a great display, and has 110 varieties blended in the beds.

FUTURE OF THE INLAND DISTRICTS.

"Observer" writes from Hay:—"The article entitled 'Drifting Sands of the West,' by Mr. C. A. Benbow, which appeared in the 'Herald' recently, deserves more than a passing notice as the whole interests of this State, as well as of the Commonwealth, are bound up with the prosperity or otherwise of the large inland areas of Australia. Mr. Benbow predicts that unless something is done to check the advance of the sandstorms the West may be expected to become a desert in less than a century. Any observant person practically acquainted with the West for the last 20 years must recognise that its grazing capacity now is deteriorated from 25 to 40 per cent. over the greater part of the area. And even if we get a run of good seasons, with every chance of the country recovering owing to the scarcity of stock, still with each succeeding drought it will take more land to carry a sheep until eventually the expense of maintaining improvements will cost more than the land is worth. It will then become practically a desert. In good seasons stock will be taken out and grazed over it, but there will be no permanent homes or settlement. Now, about Hay, a rich pastoral district, out of 216 holders settled since 1885 on 500,000 acres within 30 miles of the town, there are not 70 remaining to-day, the land being purchased by large property owners. And at the appraisements held last year the land board there decided that 12,000 acres were necessary to maintain a home. In less favoured parts whole tracts of country, which 10 to 15 years ago were carrying large numbers of stock, are now abandoned wastes. There is no use in shutting our eyes to this state of things when the ultimate result may be a very large extent of our inland country gradually becoming a desert. Mr. Benbow thinks the planting of trees and shrubs will mitigate the effects of the sand storms. Perhaps so, but this will never be done. The expense of planting, protecting, and watering trees on an extensive scale under existing conditions is too great. What, then, is the remedy? According to the Inter-State Water Commission there are over 50,000,000 acres that can be watered by the Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling rivers. Putting water over the land is the only solution. This area, giving each family 500 acres, with water enough for 50 acres, would give a good living to 100,000 families of producers. It is well known that 50 to 100 acres in the West, under intense culture, will maintain a family. With sufficient water at the latter area, 500,000 families, or say, 2,500,000, could live, and, being producers, could easily maintain another million. That we have not sufficient water for this may be granted. But why should we not commence and utilise the advantages nature has given us, and as far as our water will go put it to the best use possible? Allow private enterprise to come in and develop our great resources. The matter is too great for the State. If the latter could conserve the snow waters to feed the rivers, and allow private capital to distribute the water over the land it will do good work. If not, then allow private enterprise full scope."

Our correspondent has enormously overstated the area which our rivers would irrigate. The figures may relate to the extent of country which would be irrigable provided water were available, but as a guide to that over which the available waters could be used they are of no value. Doubtless, some relief might be afforded by distributing the very limited quantities of water, but irrigation as a preventive to the great sand storms and surface denudation is as impossible as Mr. Benbow's tree-planting scheme. Unfortunately, the remedy is not within the compass of human power. The terrible state of the country is due almost solely to a drought of unprecedented severity and duration. The recovery depends entirely upon a return of good seasons. That this recovery is possible, and that the statements as to permanent deterioration are greatly exaggerated is proved by the fact that parts of the West which were most severely afflicted are now covered with waving grass and thriving herbage.

THE RABBIT QUESTION.

COROWA, Tuesday.

The chairman of the Corowa Rabbit Board, Mr. A. H. Bray, recently received a telegram from the Labour Commissioners, Sydney, asking the prospects of unemployed making a living at rabbit-trapping in this district. Mr. Bray replied that it would not pay, as rabbits were very scarce. A later report from the local rabbit inspector would seem to indicate that while rabbits are well in hand at present, there are signs that they are on the increase, and this is attributed firstly to the plentiful supply of feed, and secondly the non-destruction of their burrows, as it is where these are most plentiful that the indications of their increase are so apparent; thirdly, the failure of the Government to destroy harbours, &c., on Crown lands. This latter is a block in the way of successfully dealing with the spread of rabbits, inasmuch as no matter how often adjoining landholders enter upon a crusade against bunny it is found that as soon as they cease destroying operations an inflow from Crown lands takes place. On some of these reserves the fallen timber and debris are so thick that it is impossible for the poisoner to be driven over them, consequently this is a hindrance to those owners of land who are disposed to poison the reserves rather than allow them to serve as restocking grounds. The Act provides that the Government may grant sums of money to boards for the purpose of destroying rabbits on Crown lands, but a request from the local land board met with the reply that no funds were available. A similar reply was also given to a communication asking for a special grant towards the fallen timbers of these reserves. While landowners are compelled to carry out the Act the Government by its attitude adds burdens upon them by allowing Crown lands to keep up a steady supply of rabbits. As has been shown in the "Herald," the failure of the Government to recognise its responsibilities in this matter is a sore point with landowners generally, and recently the Albury board decided upon taking legal opinion as to the liability of the Government to destroy upon their lands. If they are so exempt it is considered that the unemployed could be engaged in destroying fallen timber and burning off the rubbish on reserves, or a vote granted to enable boards to do something in this direction.

RABBITS ON CROWN LANDS.

GOVERNMENT NOT LIABLE.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Murray Rabbit Board was held to-day. A letter was read from the solicitors giving an opinion on the question as to whether the Crown was responsible for the destruction of rabbits on Crown lands. The opinion was that though morally responsible the Crown was not legally so, because under the interpretation clause of the Rabbit Act the Crown was not included in the list of owners.

THE FRUIT FLY.

There have been a couple of severe frosts in the Parramatta orchard districts this week. It is hoped by the fruitgrowers that this will have the effect of putting an end to the much-dreaded fruit fly, for this season at least.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—The following have been nominated for two vacancies in the Pastures Protection Board.—W. J. Balfour, G. Bell, A. Eulenstein, W. Kiddle.

BLAYNEY.—For several days rain has been falling. The wind from the west to the south continues with real winter severity. Many years have elapsed since such a season has been experienced. It is the only winter for a quarter of a century similar to old ones. Should the season continue a good spring and summer with a plentiful harvest are predicted.

GUNDAGAI.—A local grazier says that the sheep are getting foot rot owing to the surfeit of grass and the damp surroundings.

KIAMA.—At the monthly meeting of the Kiama Agricultural Association good progress was made with the revision of the prize-list for the 1904 show. Many important additions were made, and the executive committee are determined to make the new schedule the most attractive yet issued by the association. A resolution was proposed to the effect that the system of single judging in all sections should be adopted. It gave rise to lengthy discussion, but the motion was negatived by a large majority.

MUDGEE. The Pastures Protection Board election to-day resulted as follows:—James Rowland Atkinson, 297; Alexander Irvine Cox, 263; John Newman, 152; Vincent James Dowling, 120; Thomas William Taylor, 83. The two first-named were declared elected.

MORUYA.—Cold south-westerly winds prevailed, greatly reducing the milk supplies to the factories. Since the recent rains cattle-dealers have been scouring the district and buying up stock, which is very scarce.

QUEANBEYAN.—Indications point to the winter being severe on the large stock, and although the recent rains gave the grass a splendid shoot it did not come early enough to escape the frosts. Bywong station is ploughing a large area, a steam-power traction engine doing the work.

WEE WAA.—The country is looking well. Roads have been much cut up. A rabbit-proof fence was washed down in several places. The corduroy which was recently put in the gullies between Pilliga and Cuttabri was washed away. Boring operations at Pilliga have been stopped. The supply is over 1,000,000 gallons.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Stock movements:—56 horses, Tilpum (Queensland) to Sydney, A. D. Cameron; 36 cattle, Owengowan to Eungonia, H. Staggs; 1282 wethers and rams, Ningawalla to Woodstock, H. Colless; 8000 sheep, Keeley to Corella, Scottish Australian Investment Company; 41 cattle and 10 horses, Narrogal to Branxholme; 242 cattle, Welford Downs (Queensland) to Bourke, D. C. Deignan; 3200, Glenariff to Tubbo, A.J.S. Bank; 24 horses, Bourke to Wolonga, J. Gasrard; 102 horses, Fort Bourke to Gingie, Richmond and Scott.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.), Tuesday.

Passings: 450 mixed cattle, Cooringa, Bingara to Goodar, A. G. F. Munro; 112 bullocks, Moogoon to Weebollabolla, Thomas Cory Coy; 315 mixed fats, Mountside to Oona Vale, Burgess Brothers; 74, mixed cattle, Gunnee to Tandawanna, Chapman, Higgins, and Co.; 825 ewes, Inverell to Gambier, Surat, F. Wehl.

HAY.—The following stock movements are reported:—2400 ewes from Moss Vale to Hay by train, C. W. Simpson, owner; 4660 ewes, Wodonga to Hay, Willurah station, executors, W. Campbell; 850 sheep, Cooma to Hay, Angora, G. J. Turner.

PUBLIC WORKS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works:—

Road Works.—Tunnevbue deviation, Underbank to Upper Chichester, J. C. Simmonds, Dungog, £278 6s 6d; Main Western-road, Metropolitan district, Kiama-road Metal Company, Limited, Sydney, £425; Wellington to Wooloman, C. H. Sigg, Wellington, £253 5s; Stockton to Nelson's Bay, Pepper and Moy, Raymond Terrace, £214 19s; Main Western-road, Metropolitan district, R. Trevethan, Dundas, £800.

Bridge Construction Works.—Construction, &c., of timber beam bridge over Bonville Creek, road Moonee to Congarinni, F. Richards, East Kempsey, £698 17s.

Government Architect's Works.—General repairs and alterations, post and telegraph office, Muswellbrook, Hocking Brothers, Canterbury, £398.

Railway Construction Works.—Manufacture, &c., of buffer trolley, counterweight trolley, and hydraulic buffer for Darling-street, Balmain, tramway, contract No. 1, the Clyde Engineering Company, Limited, Granville, at schedule rates.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Additions, alterations, and repairs to pilot's house, Wollongong, Thomas Kiernan, Wollongong, £243 2s.

Water Conservation Works.—Cleaning out Box Creek tank, contract No. 9, 1902-03, road Balranald to Ivanhoe, B. A. Linnett, Balranald, £350.

Tenders for the following works were opened on Monday by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Erection of iron staircase, Custom-house, Sydney, 10 tenders, Mountney and Co., Limited, £19 15s 9d, lowest; erection of senior medical officer's quarters, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, 9 tenders, W. G. Chessell, £1000, lowest; supply of 125,000 O.K. bricks, Central Railway Station, 2 tenders, Butcher Brothers, 60s per 1000 facing bricks, 90s splayed bricks, 80s bull-nosed bricks lowest; erection of caretaker's quarters, courthouse, Wagga Wagga, 3 tenders, C. Hardy and Co., £792, lowest; erection of timber beam bridge over Brown's Creek, road Conargo to Willurah, 3 tenders, to be reported on; supply and delivery of truck wheels and axles for Lidgerwood plant, Cataract Dam, 1 tender, Swarbrick and Meldrum, £60, lowest; additions, alterations, &c., lockup and, Bega, 8 tenders, G. W. Brewer, £1653, lowest; supply of 14 cast-iron cylinders, Sydney Harbour bridge, 7 tenders, superintendent Fitzroy Dock, £343, lowest; erection of bridge over Warrell Creek road, connecting road Peterkin's to Warrell Creek ferry with road Macksville to Macleay Heads, 6 tenders, A. G. Parker, £1390 11s 6d, lowest found; additions, &c., post and telegraph office, Port Macquarie, 5 tenders, J. R. Wheeldon, £366, lowest; lease of public watering place, Nedgera Bore, road Warren to Coonamble, 1 tender, George Eason, £140 per annum subsidy.

The delightful liquid laxative, California Syrup of Figs is a true natural remedy for all the troubles arising from habitual constipation, which it permanently overcomes.—Advt.

This week's "Mail" has illustrations of the committee and some of the prize-winners at the recent Poultry and Dog Show.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

FULTON.—May 22, 1903, at Dowsside, Hooper-street, Randwick, N.S.W., the wife of Thomas Benedict Fulton, late The King's Own Scottish Borderers and 2nd West India Regiment, of a son.

KERR.—May 22, 1903, at 118 Rowntree-street, Balmain, Mrs. Julius Kerr—a son.

KNIGHT.—May 23, at 79 Regent-street, city, the wife of A. M. Knight, of a son. Both doing well.

MAY.—May 17, at her residence, Osman-street, Blayney, the wife of F. A. May, C.P.S.—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAPRON—HASLINGDEN.—May 6, 1903, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Archdeacon Langley, Richard Achille, second son of the late Achille Theo. Capron, Treasurer, Victoria, to Mary J., daughter of the late Captain James Haslingden. No cards.

STANFORD—THOMAS.—March 31, 1903, at Pretoria, Transvaal, Africa, Walter George, youngest son of the late John Stanford, of Peel, Bathurst, to Harriet, second daughter of John Thomas, of Shellharbour, Illawarra.

DEATHS.

DYER.—May 26, 1903, at his late residence, Riverside, Marsden-street, Parramatta, Henry George Dyer, aged 36 years.

FRY.—May 26, at her residence, 71 Queen-street, Woollahra, Jane, the beloved wife of William Clement Fry.

HERBORN.—May 26, at her residence, Ormond, Arthur-street, Marrickville, Fanny, beloved wife of E. W. L. Herborn, in her 71st year.

HOWARD.—May 26, at Sydney, Thelma Louisa Golding, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Golding Howard, aged 6 years and 5 months. Home and New Zealand papers please copy.

LOMBE.—May 26, 1903, at his residence, 23 Orpington-street, Ashfield, Arthur Price Lombe.

M'DONNELL.—May 26, at Sydney Hospital, William M'Donnell, late of Shepherd-street, Darlington, aged 60.

McLEOD.—May 22, 1903, at her parents' residence, Charles-street, Blayney, Vera Maude, eldest daughter of J. D. and M. M. McLeod, aged 3 years and 4 months.

M'PHILLAMY.—May 24, at Oaklea, Bathurst, Maria, widow of the late John M'Phillamy, of Mount Tamar.

MACGREGOR.—May 26, 1903, at Stanmore, William John, Consul for Peru, in his 59th year.

NARGUELL.—May 23, at Parramatta, Mdlle. Mary Narguell, professor of music and languages. Inserted by her attached friend Flora Sheridan Moore.

RANGER.—At her residence, 56 Vine-street, South Sydney, Helen Ranger, aged 57 years and 10 months.

VERDON.—May 26, at his daughter's residence, Eton, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, William Unsworth Verdon, of bronchitis.

IN MEMORIAM.

AUSTIN.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear husband and father, Lewis Austin, who departed this life May 27, 1891, at Sydney (late of Noumea, New Caledonia). Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter.

BOYD.—In tender, sorrowful, and loving remembrance of our dearly beloved father, John Boyd (formerly of Araluen), who departed this life May 27, 1898. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Edward Byrnes, Marion-street, Harris Park, Parramatta.

BROOMHEAD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear friend, Mrs. Annie Broomhead, who died May 27, 1899. Inserted by M. Myles.

KNOX.—In sad, but loving memory of my dear father, who died at his residence, Bonera-road, Liverpool, May 27, 1901. Inserted by his loving daughter, Marguerite Knox. Gone, but not forgotten.

MACPHERSON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Ann Macpherson, who departed this life May 27th, 1901, aged 67. Not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughters, Elizabeth Parker and Agnes Pople.

MACPHERSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Ann Macpherson, who departed this life May 27th, 1901, aged 67. Inserted by her loving son and grandson, G. H. and J. A. Macpherson.

M'INERNEY.—In sad but loving memory of Denis M'Inerney, who died at his residence, Courthouse Hotel, Redfern, May 27th, 1893. R.I.P. Inserted by his affectionate wife and daughters.

POTTER.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Joseph Potter, who departed this life May 27th, 1902, aged 79 years. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, Clara Potter, No. 63 Gowrie-street, Newtown.

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RYAN.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Annie Ryan, who died May 27th, 1902, aged 21 years. Inserted by W. E. Jackson.

STEWARD.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Alfred R. Steward, who departed this life May 27th, 1902, through injuries received while playing football on May 24th. Dead, but not forgotten.

STEWARD.—In loving memory of Alfred R. Steward, who died May 27th, 1902, from injuries received whilst playing football at Waterloo oval. Inserted by the employees of F. Pearcell.

In memory of my dear father, who departed this life 27th May, 1902. Inserted by his loving daughter, Emma.

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Mr. T. H. CALE desires to return sincere and heartfelt THANKS (on behalf of Mrs. T. CALE and FAMILY, also ROBERT CALE, South Africa) to kind friends for floral tributes, telegrams, practical and expressed sympathy shown in their late sad bereavement.

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THE PRESS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Does the Ministry at all understand what is involved in the cry so wearisomely reiterated at its public appearances, of the tyranny of press criticism? One by one Ministers have adopted this poor subterfuge for a defence of their policy; one after another they repeat, enlarge, re-echo this cry that the country is in danger of falling under the power of a wicked press, and that the Government must be supported because it is the victim of press misrepresentation. Would any really strong and virile Ministry resort to such a course? Can we imagine Sir Henry Parkes or Mr. Reid, a Roosevelt of a Balfour, whining about the country because he and his administration had read in the morning papers frank and frequent opinions about their measures of government? Strong men do not take such means of putting themselves right with their constituents. The public performer who is a failure knows he is so and why he is so, but he often represents himself as the victim of circumstances—and the critics. When a Government, which for four years has enjoyed the absolute command of Parliament and has drawn a wonderful revenue, is reduced to this abject expedient of apology, we can only assume that it is incapable. When a Government is all right, strong in its own just confidence and in the support of its party, with no misgivings about the constituencies, it does not waste time over the opinions of those opposed to it. It brushes them aside and goes straight on in the course which it holds to be required by the country. When confidence is lost, when public opinion is alarmed, when support is alienated, when all the signs are written abroad of coming change, then a Government of strong men meets its fate "in the high Roman fashion." A Government of weak men shrieks against the press or anybody else.

Let us recapitulate the heads of the indictment of which the press is but the mouthpiece against this Government. It came into office when after immense labours Mr. Reid had brought order into public finance and public business. Federation had just been achieved, and attention was focussed on the new departure in our State and federal politics. Whilst we in common with other sections of the press regarded Sir William Lyne's advent to office with grave doubts, for he had never been a Minister of economy and sound constructive and administrative policy, we gave him and his colleagues support in their more public-spirited measures, at the same time sounding a note of warning against the tendency, which we feared, to extravagance and class legislation. We were not deceived as time went by. The Government let itself go under the auspices of that party which had put it into office. When Sir William Lyne reluctantly resigned his dual office of Premier of New South Wales and Mr. See succeeded, matters were in full career for the difficulties which have since come upon us. As before, so then and since, we took the course which was incumbent on us as faithful watchmen of public interests. In times of good government the "Herald," like other journals, stands cheerfully ready to aid the Administration; but, when a course of policy is deliberately entered upon the end of which, visible to all sober and observant men, is the dislocation of finance, enterprise, and business from end to end of the country, then it is incumbent on us to point out the danger and the impolicy of what is contemplated. We can do no more, but we should do no less. The duty and responsibility of administering public affairs are under our Constitution left in the hands of Parliament, and we can only appeal to Parliament, and to those electors whose choice Parliament is, to so alter the course of things that safety, progress, and prosperity shall be realised by the country. If we or any other journal neglect this duty of counsel and warning at times when the ways are parting, then we incur the responsibility of the worse course. We then become the partners of Ministers in their mistakes, and the public will pour upon us in part the inevitable obloquy. Mindful of this duty and this risk, we have not hesitated to expose the fallacies and the errors of the Government. We do not now, nor have we at any time, called in question the good faith of the Ministry. Ministers no doubt are fully persuaded of the wisdom and expediency of what they have undertaken. But even with the best intentions and with the fullest care, men are sometimes wrong, and Ministers are not infallible. Because we took this view of our functions we have fallen under Ministerial condemnation to such an extent that every address is now a fulmination against press insolence, dictation, and tyranny. Not only so, but in their resentment Ministers specially aim at reprisals. We cannot but remind them that had the press consented to become the echo of Ministerial will it would probably be hailed as one of the institutions of the country that had deserved well by its patriotic support of the Government. The fault of the press is that its criticism has been the wrong way. And what makes the situation harder for optimists of the order of the Premier is that the metropolitan and country press of the State, of the other States, even English and American organs, are agreed practically in condemning the See Government.

The Government appeals to the country against press dictation. We appeal to the country against bad government. What are the signs of the times? Are they indicative of such a course in our public affairs that the outcome is progress and prosperity? With our credit submerged, our loans only negotiable at heavy charges, our debt increased by millions, our revenues mortgaged in all directions by Sir William Lyne's promissory note legislation, with enterprise and industry throttled by legislative interference, with a crushing weight of taxation, and, according to the labour guides of Ministers, with more to follow, with a deficit variously estimated from half a million to a million and upwards, notwithstanding an unprecedented revenue, with population leaving us and capital being invested elsewhere—with all these disabilities we do well to be anxious. Are these indications of progress and prosperity, of capable government and wise legislation? When the See Government can sweep away these and other results of their years of absolute power, then Ministers may appeal to the country for confidence; for then, whether the press opposes or supports them, they will have arguments, not abuse and apologies.

THE COMING FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

The approach of the general election of federal senators and representatives makes it advisable that no time should be lost in preparing the necessary rolls and machinery. Sir William Lyne's bill passed last session provides the framework, and it only remains to bring the machinery into working order. This supposes the completion of the rolls and the smooth operation of the Commonwealth Electoral Office. The revised rolls are likely to be of an exhaustive character, if the example of Queensland may be taken as an illustration, especially in view of the fact that the whole adult population is eligible to vote under Commonwealth law. This touches one of the striking features of the new Act. It will be remembered that when our first federal poll was taken the result was a Parliament which lay open to the criticism that the suffrage was not the same in the different States. It was limited in some and unrestricted in others, while only two had womanhood suffrage. The framers of the Constitution had to make allowance for this in determining the quota of members from each State, but, of course, that did not do away with the anomaly that in the one Parliament we had members dealing with the same proposals of legislation, of whom some had been elected by the women's vote, while others had not had a single woman's vote cast for them. The anomaly was further intensified by the fact that some members represented a property qualification, inasmuch as certain elected candidates had held their positions in State politics under that condition, while others represented manhood suffrage alone. Then the electoral divisions were different. In two States the election was really a choice by referendum, while in others the members selected stood for separate electorates in the usual way. Then there was the preferential vote operating in another instance. It might be fairly open to question how far a Parliament so diversely elected represents the federal sense of the Commonwealth.

The new Act will change all that, if it can be brought into working order in time. It will at any rate secure that every senator and every representative will represent exactly the same set of voting conditions in all the States. Though some of these have not adopted womanhood suffrage yet, the Commonwealth law makes that privilege of universal application throughout the federation, while at the same time it does away with all other differences as to divisions of electorates, property qualification, and preferential voting. The only restrictive feature about the Act has regard not to the voters or their franchise, but to candidates for their suffrages. We have always admitted that there is something in the argument that State and federal politics ought to be kept distinct; but practical experience, even during the past two years, shows that any restrictive condition must work in the direction of depriving the Federal Parliament of recruits from the State legislatures. To be sure, a State politician like Mr. Irvine might become eligible as a candidate for federal politics by severing his connection with those of his own State; but such an instance only exemplifies how both State and Commonwealth may be the losers. The Federal Ministry has always shown itself accessible to the influence of the voting strength of Parliament, however it may be divided or classified, and in adopting this provision there is just the possibility that it may have sacrificed the major interests of federal politics to the quite minor interests of the present federal legislators, who may desire to close the field of competition against good men and possible powerful rivals now in the State legislatures. However, the provision is embodied in the Act now, and Sir William Lyne is in a position to claim the good offices of members of the present Federal Legislature on this ground.

LABOUR IN POLITICS.

The case for and against the influence of the Labour party in politics has just been stated from two different labour points of view. Mr Jones, representing the party in Parliament from Inverell, gives us one side of the shield, and Mr. Mugglestone, late official head of the Clickers' Association, presents to the public the other. Let us look at what Mr Jones has to say first. He seems to be mainly concerned about the charge that the influence of his party in politics has produced a discouraging effect on capital and enterprise. In reply, he says that since 1891, when the Labour members first entered politics, the shipping tonnage of the port of Sydney has increased by one million tons, while the State's commerce had increased by £11,000,000. Figures of coal-mining and agricultural progress were quoted to the same effect. The inference is that labour in politics must take credit for this progress, or at least for not preventing it. The argument is amateurish and inept, however we may regard it. How are we to gather that the increase in tonnage is due to labour in politics, or that the 12 years' growth would not have been greater had that influence been absent? Will the Labour party contend that its influence in securing the minimum wage is responsible for the growth of area under cultivation? Does Mr. Jones know of any difference between the acreage of to-day and that of 1901? What was the effect of strike interference with the coal-mining industry in 1891? Was it not to give an advantage to Japanese production, which our local industry has not yet been able to overtake. The speaker credited labour in politics with the results of ordinary progress and development in a country like this during 12 years. But who is to say what that progress might not have been had the conditions of employment, both of capital and labour, not been unsettled by the influence of labour in legislation?

Mr. Mugglestone's only title to be heard, he claims, is deduced from his position as a representative working man. What has he to tell us about the influence of labour in politics? He says it has violated the principles of constitutional government—surely an unsettling influence! He says the time has come when it will be necessary to question the attempt made by socialists and the Trades Hall party to capture the machinery of government. He objects to the class legislation forced on by the Labour party and its misapplied power, and it comes as a pointed reply to the other speaker to find this working man describing its results as "political and commercial chaos and stagnation in our industrial enterprise, and the natural consequence—thousands of men out of work." In expressing himself in these terms Mr. Mugglestone is only saying what may be heard in the ranks of labour every day. The working classes are intelligent enough in these days to think for themselves. Sometimes in a moment of aberration they are so foolish as to precipitate a hopeless strike, but in ordinary cases they are sane and level-headed enough. They know where their wages come from, and the conditions which check employment. The arguments of agitators mean nothing to a man in receipt of good wages, and no more to his neighbour who can find no work to do even through the good offices of the Labour Bureau. To the commonsense of both it is apparent that, though in twelve years progress must be made by a country like this, the chances of progress would be greater if the labour caucus did not upset the principle of responsibility in Parliaments and Cabinets, and so introduce an unsettling influence into politics which can have no other effect than that of scaring capital and restricting the opportunities for remunerative employment of labour.

THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Parliamentary Committee on Public Works has been lately busy in examining and rejecting numerous schemes for the expenditure of public money on various enterprises. The latest definite conclusion is the refusal to carry out proposed harbour works at Cape Hawke, and the matter of the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Lockhart to Clear Hills would seem to be already condemned. The evidence of the chief traffic manager of the railways goes to show that the proposed line would not pay, that it would benefit the Victorian railways rather than those of this State, and that it would to some extent affect and reduce the earnings of an existing line. In the circumstances the rejection of the proposal would seem to be a foregone conclusion, but the committee has not yet arrived at a definite decision on the matter.

What concerns the tax-paying public most in the whole affair is the absurdity of the committee considering at great expense proposals which there is no money to carry out. Of course the committee cannot help this. Certain proposals are referred to it by Parliament, and the committee must deliberate and report upon them. It is even possible, so laxly does Parliament exercise its legitimate control over Ministers, that proposals referred to the Committee and condemned by it may by dint of frequency be at last sanctioned and put in a fair way of being carried out. But even if the Government were to religiously adhere to the decisions of the committee, even when these were adverse to the strong instigations and representations of supporters, there is yet a question as to the usefulness of the Committee in times like the present. The annual cost is considerable, something between £3000 and £4000 representing the allowances to members. Possibly this is brought up to a higher sum by contingent expenses, and the time has come for us to seriously consider the position of the Committee and its value to the State. It is admitted by Ministers that there is no money to spend on public works, and if there were, so many public works are already sanctioned as to absorb all that we are likely to have available in the near future. The saving which would be effected by the abolition of the Public Works Committee is not in itself great, but the example would be useful. At any rate, we should not be in this position—that the Government regularly turns over to the Committee the consideration of proposals which absolutely cannot be carried out, for the simple reason that there are no funds available. Ministers have all along treated the Committee with scant courtesy. They have in some instances anticipated its finding, and have expended public money on works which, for all they knew, might have been condemned by the Committee to which they were referred by Parliament. The farce of referring proposals which cannot be undertaken to a Committee which finds its reports disregarded whenever it suits the Government, might well be finished for the sake of the dignity of our Parliamentary institutions.

To-day's "Herald."—As the federal general elections are approaching we publish to-day on pages 6 and 7 special articles describing the preparations that are being made, these involving the redistribution of seats. This is a phase of the preparations which is illustrated by a set of maps. On page 5 will be found the last of the series of articles by Senator Neild on "Empire Trade." On the same page is printed the letter of our London correspondent who writes on "Australian and Imperial Topics." One of the paragraphs relates to the importation into England of supplies in time of war. A letter on "Australian Produce" will be found in the "On the Land" section of the paper. Included in the matters in the commercial columns are the London wool letter and an account of the reconstruction of the Sydney Harbour Collieries Company.

The "Sydney Mail."—Some interesting events of the week are duly illustrated in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail." Thus we have the Australian football match, Fitzroy v. Collingwood, which attracted so much attention on the cricket ground on Saturday, figuring prominently; also the recent pigeon matches between those crack shots, Mr. Bales, "Locksley," and the Count de Neiva. A copiously illustrated special article deals with that very interesting institution, the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, which ought to be much better known even than it is. There are snapshots at the Inter-State University athletic sports, pictures of a suburb "in the making" as illustrated at Haberfield, pictures of the Dog and Poultry Show, and the Forbes picnic races. Illustrated articles on the septic tank system of disposing of sewage, as illustrated at Rookwood and Willoughby, and of special importance to inland towns; on the metropolitan meat supply, with photographs at the Flemington sales; illustrations of Inverell, and portraits of the retiring and newly-appointed Presidents of the Legislative Council, and of the late Arthur Shrewsbury, are among the contents, which include special articles and a symposium on the question of the Central Division lands and other New South Wales land now available for settlement of pastoralists and farmers.

Sir John See at Brewarrina.—Sir John See and Mr. B. R. Wise, with the members of Parliament accompanying them, spent yesterday at Brewarrina. The morning was given over to visiting places of interest, including the aborigines' camp, some nine miles out of the town. The Premier passed all the afternoon listening to about a dozen deputations, each with many requests to make, ranging from a weir across the Barwon to blankets for the poor of Goodooga. He was careful not to commit himself, yet he sent the visitors away satisfied. In the evening the party were the guests of the townspeople at a smoke concert, where there were political speeches, music, recitations, and presentations; the lastnamed were interesting. The first came from the women of Brewarrina. It was a gold-mounted tube of opal crystals intended for Lady See as a memento of her husband's visit as Premier of New South Wales to the town. Sir John See was the person honoured by the second presentation, which was an address from the women electors of the Barwon, congratulating him on the part he played in enfranchising the women of the State. This address was presented by Miss Hempton, a lady who made a surprisingly neat speech. The Premier was deeply touched by this compliment, which was the first of the kind paid to him, and his remarks in returning thanks were loudly cheered. The Attorney-General and Mr. W. F. Hurley, M.L.A., leave for Sydney this morning, and the rest of the party continue the journey towards Narrabri to-night. They will halt at Boorooma after a 50 miles' drive, and on Thursday will cover about forty-five miles more, reaching Walgett in the evening.

The Liquor Bill.—Representatives from the United Licensed Victuallers' Association will wait upon the Treasurer at 2.45 p.m. to-day for the purpose of urging upon him the desirability of amending the Liquor Bill. That measure was introduced in the Legislative Assembly last session, but was not gone on with, owing to the pressure of other business. The Treasurer, since then, has publicly intimated that the bill would be amended in several respects before it was again submitted to the consideration of Parliament. The trend of some of the amendments has also been indicated, and the object of the deputation is to show that the standard of the liquor trade would be raised if the Government adopt the proposals that the council of the association is prepared to make.

The China Naval Contingent.—Lieutenant-Commander Brownlow, officer commanding the Naval Brigade, has made arrangements to pay over the Imperial gratuities due to members of the New South Wales portion of the China Naval Contingent to-morrow at the Naval Staff office, George-street North, between 3 and 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. Men must produce their discharges and relatives written authorities.

School Accommodation at Arncliffe.—In view of the great increase of population in and around the suburb of Arncliffe, there has been a growing agitation amongst the residents with regard to the necessity for additional school accommodation being provided there. In order to bring the matter under the notice of the education authorities Mr. Carruthers, M.L.A., with a large and influential deputation from Arncliffe, will wait upon the Minister for Education at noon on Friday and lay before him certain facts and figures in support of the desires of residents.

Unemployed Relief Work.—The members of the board appointed by the Premier to arrange for the employment of men out of employment met yesterday morning, and decided to give authority for 161 additional men to be set to work at the different stone-breaking depots. They will be allotted as follows:—University paddock, 50; Leichhardt, 10; Cook's River, 6; Blakehurst, 40; Bunnerong-road, 6; Lyne Park, 50. Up to the present time 825 orders for work have been issued by the board.

English Mails.—The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. China on 21st ultimo arrived in London on 23rd instant in the morning. They were due on the 24th.

The French Mail Steamers.—There appears to be a probability that some important alterations will be made shortly in the Australian service of the Messageries Maritimes. According to Captain Verron, of the F.M.S. Australien, the company has announced its intention in June or July of this year to include Bombay, with which a mail contract is in existence, in the itinerary of the Australian line. This innovation would mean an increase of about five days in the duration of the trip both to and from Australia, and in order to render the service more effective an additional steamer would be placed in the trade. The fleet would then probably consist of the Australien or Armand Behic, Dumbea, Nera, Ville de la Ciotat, and Yarra. The lastnamed vessel, which will be the addition, is now employed in the China line. A connection will be made at Colombo with the Company's China line, where passengers who do not care to make the five days' extra trip may tranship from the Australian steamers. The reason for the change is stated to be the detrimental effect upon the company's large Chinese trade of the transhipment of passengers at Colombo. In the future passengers who desire will tranship to the Australian line instead of as hitherto from the Australian steamers to the China boats. This will allow of an unbroken line to each country.

The Steamer Ovalau.—The steamer Ovalau, a well-known Union liner, which has been secured by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., left Auckland yesterday for Sydney, and on arrival here is to be handed over to her new owners. The steamer was built specially for the island service, and in that trade she is now to be placed in the room of the steamer Titus. A description of the vessel has already appeared in the "Herald," but it may be mentioned that the steamer has excellent passenger accommodation for tropical runs. It is also interesting to note that in the New Hebrides and Solomon Island service there are now six steamers and one schooner, which gives an indication of the trade now carried on with the islands. The Ovalau opens her new career with a winter excursion, which is to extend over 50 days.

Sale of Steamers.—The A.U.S.N. Company have decided to dispose of several steamers included in their fleet for which they have no further use. With this object in view, four steamers:—The Elamang (946 tons), the Yaralla (482 tons), the Duke of Sutherland (3302 tons), and the Katoomba (1006 tons), were yesterday offered at auction. The lastnamed, however, was the only one sold, Mr. D. Sheehy securing her for £650. The Katoomba is the only vessel of those offered that is laid up at Sydney, the others being at Brisbane. This fact doubtlessly prevented several gentlemen present at the sale from making offers, as the steamers could not be inspected locally. The Katoomba was formerly well-known in the inter-state service. She is 250ft. long, and carries 1100 tons deadweight.

An Australian Clipper Sold.—A cable has been received in Sydney to the effect that the clipper ship Neotsfield, one of the few oversea sailing vessels on the Australian register, has been sold. The vessel was owned locally by Mr. F. H. Dangar, and traded principally between Sydney and London. She was a stylish vessel, built in 1889, and no expense was spared in fitting her out. The cable which brought the news of her sale to a home or Continental buyer was received from London by the Registrar of Shipping, and a similar cable was received by Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., though the name of the new owner is not given in the message. Her dimensions are:—Length, 269ft. 6in.; 40ft. beam. Her tonnage is 1894 tons gross. Captain J. Rugg has commanded the Neotsfield since she left Dumbarton on her maiden voyage.

Trade with Singapore.—Mr. A. Lohmann, general agent at Sydney of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, who has just returned from a trip abroad, states that the company is having two steamers specially constructed for the trade between Sydney and Singapore, via Queensland ports and New Guinea. The vessels are to be named the Prinz Valdemar and the Prinz Siegesmund, and are to have an average speed of 14 knots. The first steamer is timed to leave Singapore on August 2 for Sydney. It may be mentioned also that the steamer Doll is replacing the Tanglin in this particular service on account of the latter having been collided with while moored alongside the wharf in Singapore. According to present arrangements the Tanglin will not return to Sydney again, as the new steamers are shortly to take up the running.

An Immense Cargo of Wheat.—Australia is at present importing large quantities of wheat from America. This State alone has since the drought used over one and a half million centals, and shiploads are coming forward each week. Yesterday an immense cargo arrived in the four-masted barque Andorinha, the largest sailing vessel at present afloat, and the second largest sailing ship that has entered Sydney Heads. She came from the Argentine, and has on board about 5000 tons wheat. The barque Sigurd, which arrived on Sunday from Buenos Ayres, also brought wheat, although only half the quantity when compared with the present shipment. The value of the wheat alone imported into this State during last month was £189,585, and the value for 12 months ending April was £750,171. Fortunately for Australia excellent seasons have been experienced in the agricultural centres of United States and the Argentine. The "New York Herald" estimated that America's wheat crop for 1903 would reach the enormous total of 620,000,000 bushels. The yield last year reached 362,000,000 bushels.

Steamers from Genoa to Australia.—News was received yesterday by the English mails to hand by the R.M.S. Arcadia that the Italian Government is contemplating the establishment of a direct line of steamers from Genoa to Australia and New Zealand, which would relieve Italian merchants from the necessity of sending consignments to those countries via Marseilles. Another Italian steamship line is also under consideration, to run between Venice and Calcutta.

Frozen Meat Trade.—In the files received by the English mail yesterday particulars are given of an interesting paper read before the Institute of Naval Architects by Mr. R. Balfour on the growth of the frozen meat trade. Summarising the information it may be stated that in the year 1880 only 400 carcases came from Australia. In the following year Australia sent 99,051; New Zealand, 49,269; River Plate, 190,571 carcases. Last year Australia sent 724,297; New Zealand, 3,668,06; River Plate, 2,827,496. This gives a total of 7,219,854 carcases in all for 1902. The Australian total has fallen off during the last seven years, whilst the importations from New Zealand and the River Plate have increased very largely. There were 147 steamers engaged in the trade at the end of last year; in addition to this 10 more were now added.

A garden fete and sale of work in aid of the funds of the Female Mission Home will be opened to-day by Lady See at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Jones, Bickley, Strathfield.

The Sydney and North Sydney Lime and Cement Company announces that from June 1 next the city office of the company will be at No. 17 Pitt-street.

We have received the first number of "V.C.," a weekly journal published in London and devoted to "the brighter side of life." The publication is edited by Harold Begbie, and has for its aim an optimistic tone. It intends to neutralise prejudicial influences the croaker and the pessimist might otherwise exert.

A special meeting of the metropolitan committee of the A.N.A. will be held to-night at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.

We have been asked to draw attention to Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills's notice in our special column of to-day's paper to the effect that owing to the extraordinary demand for "Capstan" cigarettes, the supply has not been equal to requirements. The tobacco trade, however, is now informed that arrangements have been made whereby the firm is in a position to execute orders for any quantity.

The monthly meeting of the Lindfield Rebekah Lodge was held in the Wesleyan School Hall, Lindfield, on Friday. Bro. F. Ivey, N.G., presided. The annual report to the Registrar of Friendly Societies was adopted.

We are informed that the Balmain Hospital has for the last two years had 28 beds.

The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) presided at a meeting of St. Margaret's Maternity Hospital Ball Committee held at the Australia Hotel yesterday. There was a large attendance, and the secretaries (Mesdames Tudgay and Calder) reported that numerous donations had been received.

Entries for the annual examinations in instrumental and vocal music in connection with Trinity College, London, close next Monday.

We have been requested to draw attention to the Incorporated Phonographic Society's advertisement, which appears in another column.

The undermentioned public holidays have been proclaimed:—District of Henty, June 1; districts of Hay, Moruya, and Cobar, June 3.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" offering a reward of £50 by the Government for information that shall lead to the conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the public school at Cedar Brush Creek on the night of April 7.

A BROKEN TRAM WIRE.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Much excitement was created among people in Pitt-street yesterday morning by the breaking of the overhead electric wire a little distance below Bridge-street. About 11.30 a loud report was heard, and the wire was then seen to have snapped close to one of the cross grips. A horse and cart were passing immediately underneath at the time, and the wire fell right across the harness and on to the roadway, the blocks of which at once commenced to burn. Two of the tramway officials obtained a couple of long poles, with which they held the wire aloft while the horse and man were drawn from beneath. The sparks, however, treated the spectators to an unlooked-for pyrotechnic display, for every time the wire came in contact with the rails it emitted showers of electric sparks, which had the effect of keeping the crowd at a respectful distance. As soon as information was received of the break a repairing waggon was despatched to the scene. The ends were spliced as quickly as possible, but it was nearly half an hour after the breakdown before the ordinary tram service in Pitt-street was resumed.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT PRIVILEGED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The action for alleged libel brought by Francis Staines, manager of the Chinese Tearooms, against Coombs and Co., Limited, mercantile agents, in which plaintiff claimed £1000, was concluded to-day.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Hood said that Staines and his employer, Mrs. Siegenberg, knew that rumours were going about damaging to their business, and that the rumours originated with a trade protection society, of which there were two, but there was no doubt they had made serious blunders, which had landed them in protracted, expensive, and, to his mind, useless litigation. It was manifest that in order to get material for a libel action they plotted to deceive defendants, and to lie to them. Mrs. Siegenberg was the person really injured, and might possibly have obtained damages. Staines was put forward as a dummy. He was not seriously injured, and at the outside could not have expected to get more than a shilling damages. What impressed his Honor most strongly against plaintiff was the evidence of James, whose version he did not believe for one moment. James was the tool of plaintiff to obtain the libel. His conduct in the witness-box right through had been unsatisfactory. The defendants had acted bona fide throughout, as in the daily course of their business, and they really did what they were asked to do. That being so, he thought the report was privileged and published with leave and licence. Nevertheless plaintiff was entitled to an injunction, though not to damages. The question of costs was the only thing that had given him trouble in deciding, and as he considered the action should never have been brought, and after having been brought might have been settled in an amicable way, he decided not to give costs to either side.

THE ALLUVIAL FIELD AT BLACK RANGE (W.A.).

SEVEN HUNDRED MEN WORKING.

PERTH, Monday.

Mr. George Taylor, M.L.A., who has just returned to Perth from a tour of the East Murchison goldfields, states that at the Black Range alluvial field, midway between Mount Magnet and Lawlers, there are between 600 and 700 men. The gold is being found in scattered patches. Old prospectors say that the field is promising. Two reefing leases have been taken up, but very little development work has been done on them. One party collected about 12 ozs of floaters, which gave from 12 to 14 ounces per ton. Another party dollied 40ozs. from a pothole.

ARLTUNGA GOLDFIELD.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A telegram has been received from the manager of the All Nations, Wannecke's Depot, Arltunga, strongly advising the directors that prospects do not justify the expenditure of more capital.

TO-DAY.

N.S.W. Football League: Fitzroy v. N.S.W., Sydney Cricket Ground, 3 p.m.
Linnean Society: Meeting, Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, 8 p.m.
Address by Rev. Percy Billings: New Church Hall, Thomas-street, 8 p.m.
Kensington Races: First event 2.15 p.m.
Forest Lodge Races: First event 2.30 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Australian Natives' Association: Meeting Metropolitan Committee, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Firemen's and Deck Hands Union: Meeting, Three Crowns Hall, York-street, 8 p.m.
Smoke Concert: Sports Club, Hunter-street, 8 p.m.
Glebe Bread and Butter Dance: Surreyville, p.m.
Clever Children's Concert: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
Sacred Concert: St. Charles' Church, Waverley, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3.15 p.m.
Concert: Methodist School Hall, Burleigh-street, Burwood, 7.45 p.m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus: Belmore Park, 2 and 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Oh! What a Night!" 2 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Circus Girl," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "A Little Ray of Sunshine," 2 and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Face at the Window," 8 p.m.

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IN FEDERAL SESSION.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was a general reunion of political friends at Parliament House to-day. Members and officials of Parliament had many greetings to make, and in every direction little knots were gathered together discussing events of the past and the prospects of the future. Early in the forenoon the precincts of the House put on an animated appearance. Groups of ladies trooped in to take their places in the Senate Chamber for the opening ceremony. Out in the street a guard of honour awaited the arrival of the Governor-General while the band played selections of music. In all directions there were policemen, uniformed attendants, ushers, and others whose business required hurried movement and much display of energy.

Punctually at noon his Excellency the Governor-General arrived at the entrance of Parliament House, and the uniforms of half a dozen military officers who accompanied him introduced a strong note of colour.

The formal proceedings were briefly business-like. Members of the House of Representatives having been summoned to the Senate, his Excellency read the speech in a loud, clear voice. Copies were handed to the officials, and the representative of Royalty retired.

THE SENATE.

The Senate held a short sitting. A vote of condolence with the widow and family of Sir Frederick Sargood was passed, and the House placed on record its sense of the loss sustained by that gentleman's decease. Mr. Robert Reid, the new senator, was introduced and sworn in, and took his seat on the Opposition benches amid hearty congratulations by a number of senators.

A bill to regulate Senate elections in certain cases was introduced and read a first time. After dealing with a number of formal matters the House adjourned until the following day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Members of the House of Representatives assembled in strong force. There were no notable changes in the positions in which members seated themselves, notwithstanding the reports that several intended to change sides. A few had returned with grievances, and others showed not a little concern regarding the work of the commissioner to whom the Government entrusted the work of redistributing the New South Wales electorates. Sir William Lyne, who, as usual, had set himself to carefully watch the movements of the leader of the Opposition, was frequently buttonholed on this and other subjects. In all cases Sir William returned the soft answer that induced members to keep back their grievances until further opportunity.

Members having heard the Governor-General's Speech in the Senate returned to their own Chamber. The Judiciary Bill was introduced as a privilege measure. It will be gone on with as soon as the Address in Reply is disposed of. Other formal business having been dealt with the House adjourned, and the members proceeded to the official luncheon in the Queen's Hall.

The House resumed at 3.30 p.m. A good many questions were addressed to Ministers, the subjects being in most cases unimportant ones.

"Did Mr. Kingston," asked one hon. member, "allow a big firm to escape the payment of a large amount of excise duty?"

"No. If the hon. gentleman knows any such case, let me know. I'll make 'em pay," was the Minister's characteristic reply.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. L. E. Groom moved the adoption of the Address in Reply, which a committee had gone through the form of drafting, and Mr. Clarke seconded the motion. The speeches of both gentlemen were highly laudatory of the contents of the Governor-General's Speech.

The rising of Mr. Reid to criticise the policy and administration of the Government was a signal for a revival of interest in the proceedings. The leader of the Opposition was in good form, and kept the attention of Ministers well engaged. The Prime Minister sat at the head of the table taking copious notes. Sir William Lyne kept close watch on Mr. Reid, who talked straight "at" Mr. Kingston and Sir George Turner, and Sir John Forrest, sitting at the end of the Ministerial bench, seemed to rather enjoy the situation his colleagues found themselves in. The conduct of business by the Government, the delay in dealing with the High Court and Interstate Commission Bills, the famous case of the six hatters, were all touched upon by Mr. Reid. He approved of putting the Judiciary Bill in the forefront of business, and announced his determination to carry the tariff issue to the people at next election. Mr. Reid maintained that the elections for both Houses should take place simultaneously. The material for the rest of the speech was found in the vagaries of the Customs' administration.

He reserved the latter portion of his speech till after the dinner adjournment. Leaving local politics he devoted an hour to larger questions of Imperial trade. In passing he gave his approval to the proposed naval agreement, and said Australians could not justify the refusal to pay the £200,000 per annum involved. The leader of the Opposition struck a strongly patriotic note in his references to the question of preferential trade, and evoked a chorus of approving "Hear, hears." He agreed with the decision of the Government to allow the question to stand over until after next elections, when, if the country decided in favour of protection, the door might be opened a little to the old country.

Naturally the Prime Minister followed the leader of the Opposition. It was his first speech in the House since he left for England to attend the Coronation. At the outset he declared that he did not take Mr. Reid's speech seriously, and added by way of qualification that he meant that it did not materially damage the position of the Government. The Prime Minister took comfort from the fact that Mr. Reid has not touched any matter of administration or legislation except the six hatters' case, and of course the tariff. Armed with a volume of press cuttings Sir Edmund Barton contrasted Mr. Reid's utterances on various occasions. Mr. Reid had at one time said the proposal to build the transcontinental railway was a bid for Western Australian support. A year or more later Mr. Reid said he would build the line, engineers or no engineers. Sir Edmund Barton made the most of this discrepancy, as he did also with regard to Mr. Reid's speeches on the subjects of alien immigration and the fiscal question, and of alliances with the 1st party. Instead of defending his Government the Prime Minister devoted his attention to the dissection of Mr. Reid's politics with some success. Incidentally, too, he made a good point at the expense of Sir Edward Braddon, who had in Tasmania defended the duties on potatoes and oats on the ground of "a sop policy." The Prime Minister's defence of his action in regard to the famous six hatters, his claim that he had fulfilled the promises of the Maitland manifesto, his vindication of the administration of the Customs Department, and his exposition of the naval agreement and the subject of preferential trade, which formed the staple of his speech, were on familiar lines. The Prime Minister was in good form and his speech was logical and forcible.

Sir Edward Braddon secured the right to continue the debate to-morrow, and the house rose at a quarter to 11.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT.

The return of persons refused admission to the Commonwealth during the last year, and persons who passed the prescribed test during that time, and of persons admitted without question was laid on the table of the House of Representatives this afternoon. Those refused admission numbered 653, while 33 passed the prescribed education test, and 45,468 were admitted without being asked to pass any test. Of these last total 14,286 came from New Zealand, and 31,697 from the United Kingdom.

In a memorandum by the Under-Secretary for External Affairs he refers to the difficulties which were experienced when the Act first came into operation, but states that as time goes on it is found that the shipping companies are becoming more careful in booking passages to persons about whose admission there is likely to be any difficulty. The number rejected at Australian ports may be expected therefore to grow much smaller, as the intending passenger was usually called on to satisfy the ship's agent that he would probably be admitted, and great care is exercised by the agent in allowing him to book a passage. It is believed that in cases where under other laws immigration has been restricted by means of an education test, the intending immigrants have become aware of the words constituting the test, and have by practice acquired ability to write it to the satisfaction of the officers, though totally ignorant of the language. The possibility of evasion in this manner has been removed. The officers charged with the application of the tests are supplied with the passage to be used which is changed every fortnight. Included in the figures shown in the return of persons admitted without being asked to pass an express test are 56 Chinese whose passages were booked prior to August 7, 1901 (the date of introduction of the bill). Japanese labourers to the number of 246 are also included, representing the number in respect of whom permission had been granted by the Queensland Government under an agreement between the Governments of Queensland and Japan before federation. This agreement was terminated by consent of both Governments in January, 1902, under an arrangement that permission should be given for the introduction of those persons for whose admission arrangements had at that time been made.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA REPORT.

The annual report of Sir F. P. Winter, Acting Administrator of British New Guinea, was laid on the table of the House of Representatives by the Prime Minister to-day. It is not quite complete, as some figures relating to expenditure have to be added in a supplementary report. Only one ordinance was passed during the year, the Customs Duties Ordinance of 1902 which raised the duty on "trade" and unmanufactured tobacco from 1s to 1s 6d per lb. In judicial matters the number of suits brought and offences tried was equal to the average. It is announced that no sentence of death was passed during the year. The health of the natives has been pretty much the same as in former years. In mining matters the total quantity of stone treated was 9568 tons, and the returns of gold varied from 18dwt. to 4dwt. to the ton. The trade of the possession for the year was £139,117, being an increase of £17,840 over the previous year. Imports show a decrease and exports an increase. The revenue for the year was £16,868, which is £1753 above any previous year.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Lady Tennyson yesterday morning paid a visit to the Kindergarten School at Woolloomooloo, conducted under the auspices of the Free Kindergarten Union of New South Wales. Her Excellency was accompanied by Master Harold Tennyson, Mrs. Boyle, and Mdlle Dusmu. Amongst those also present were Lady See, Mrs. Bracy, Mrs. F. A. Davenport (hon. secretary), Miss Atkinson (hon. recording secretary), and Miss Goldschmidt, representing the executive council of the union, and Mrs. Rancland and Miss Barnes, members of the Woolloomooloo committee. The visitors were shown over the various classrooms. In the large upstairs room a number of the senior pupils went through a series of exercises &c. The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit, and Miss Welch and her assistants were thanked for the performance of the children.

RETIREMENT OF RABBI DAVIS.

After being for 41 years Chief Rabbi of the Sydney Great Synagogue, the Rev. A. B. Davis has resigned his position, owing to ill-health. Born in 1828, he was at 20 years of age headmaster of the Jewish Free School in Greek-street, Soho, London. Four years afterwards he was appointed minister of the Liverpool Hebrew congregation, and in the early fifties he received a similar appointment at Kingston, Jamaica, where he remained for seven years. His next charge was to Sydney, and he landed here in 1862. His active connection with the Jewish religion has thus extended over 50 years, and during that period his name has been associated with usefulness and continued efforts towards the advancement of all that came within his influence. An eloquent preacher, he has also many personal qualities which endeared him to his congregation, of which he has enjoyed the fullest confidence and esteem. The Jewish charitable societies, the Hebrew schools, and the Montefiore Home are among the many institutions to which he devoted years of assistance, and which owe much of their success to his unselfish interest. About 20 years ago he visited England, and his congregation marked his departure by presenting him with a cheque for £1000. His 70th birthday, in 1898, was again made the occasion of an expression of the esteem in which he was held, and Rabbi Davis was then the recipient of a testimonial. His resignation has been received with sincere regret. One of the Rabbi's sons, Mr. Ernest Davis, was for some years chairman of the Sydney Stock Exchange, and of his daughters one is the wife of the Rev. Dr. Abrahams, M.A., Rabbi of the Bourke-street Hebrew Congregation, Melbourne. Another daughter is the wife of Dr. Levy, of Newtown, and a third, Mrs. Rudolf Benjamin, of Melbourne.

Mr. Livingstone Hopkins, the well-known "Bulletin" cartoonist, will leave Sydney by the R.M.S. Omrah on a trip round the world. Mr. Hopkins proposes to be absent about six months.

Patrick Henry Ruane, 76, died on Monday night, at Grabben Gullen, Crookwell district. Deceased was an army pensioner. He fought in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny wars and received the distinction medal. He resided in the district 26 years.

The Picton Council has decided to forward a letter of sympathy to Mr. Mulholland, who has resigned his seat as an alderman owing to continued ill-health, after having served in the council since the incorporation of the borough.

Mr. William M'Lean, secretary and accountant of the Education Department, Victoria, has been nominated for the position of Government Statist, in succession to Mr. J. J. Fenton, who is taking up the editorship of the Victorian Year Book.

Mr. William Rickard, of Mort-street, Lithgow, a resident of that town for 20 years, died on Sunday from typhoid after three weeks' illness. Deceased was a prominent worker in connection with the Methodist Church, and was superintendent of the Sunday school. The funeral on Monday was very largely attended.

The Premier of Victoria (Mr. Irvine) was entertained at luncheon by the members of the South Australian Ministry at Adelaide yesterday. Mr. Watt was also present. In the afternoon the visitors were taken in a launch to inspect the site of the outer harbour. To-day they will be driven to Clarendon and Happy Valley reservoir.

Mr. William Hannigan, chief steward of the steamer Sierra, was recently tendered a complimentary banquet at Botany Bay by a large number of his friends. The toasts of "The King" and "Parliament" were proposed by the chairman, Mr. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A., who also presented the guest with an illuminated address as a token of esteem. On the departure of the Sierra on Monday a large gathering of friends assembled to wish the popular officer "bon voyage." Mr. Hannigan has made his last trip to Sydney in the service of the Oceanic S.S. Company.

Mr. Hudson, retiring Manager of Railways in Tasmania, who is going to join the Victorian Commissioners, had a send-off at Hobart on Monday. The Premier, Attorney-General, Dean of Hobart, the Mayor, and members of all branches of the services were present. From the United Service he received a silver salver and an elaborate address, and from the locomotive drivers, firemen, and cleaners an illuminated address in a casket. Mr. Hudson, in reply, gave statistics showing improved returns all round from railways under his management.

Mr. William John Macgeorge, Consul for Peru, died suddenly at his residence, Harrow-road, Stanmore, yesterday. Deceased, who was 68 years of age was born in South Australia. He joined the staff of the Bank of South Australia and 12 years ago was appointed manager of the Sydney branch. The Bank of South Australia was subsequently absorbed by the Union Bank of Australia, and shortly afterwards Mr. Macgeorge was appointed Consul for Peru. He was also elected secretary to the Banks Clearing House, and held both these positions up to the time of his death. The deceased gentleman was in good health, and was in town on Monday transacting business.

Mrs. Georgina Henriques, widow of Mr. Joseph Henriques, who was for many years closely identified with the commercial life and progress of Sydney as a leading merchant, died at her residence, Eurella, Queen-street, Woollahra, on Sunday morning last, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Henriques arrived in Australia in 1852. She was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Barrow Montefiore, who was one of the first three Commissioners appointed by the British Government to administer the affairs of South Australia before responsible government was granted, and who was afterwards senior partner in the firm of Montefiore and Graham, merchants, of O'Connell-street. The late Mrs. Henriques leaves two sons, Messrs. George and Walter Henriques, sharebrokers in the city, and had three daughters who predeceased her. The funeral took place at Rookwood on Monday, and in addition to the relatives of deceased was attended by a large number of old personal friends. Some beautiful wreaths and many letters expressive of sympathy were received from various parts of Australia.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENS

THE BALKANS.

THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

RELATIONS WITH TURKEY IMPROVE.

LONDON, May 25.

Since the appointment of M. Petroff's Cabinet the relations between Bulgaria and Turkey have improved.

A Bulgarian Note asks the Powers to sanction a separate agreement with Turkey for the pacification of Macedonia.

The Russian newspapers are denouncing M. Petroff's Government.

SULTAN'S MULLAHS RELEASED.

LONDON, May 26.

The Albanians who took prisoners the Mullahs sent by the Sultan on a pacificatory mission have released their captives.

CREATOR OF THE REVOLUTION KILLED.

PARALYSIS OF MOVEMENT EXPECTED.

LONDON, May 26.

M. Beltcheff, who was the creator of the Macedonian revolutionary organisation, has been killed in a skirmish near Danitsa. His death is likely to paralyse the movement.

THE FAR EAST.

CHINA'S INDEMNITY.

BRITISH-AMERICAN PROPOSAL REFUSED.

LONDON, May 26.

All the other Powers oppose the proposal of Great Britain and the United States to allow China to pay the indemnity on a silver basis.

SELLING OF KOREAN LANDS TO FOREIGNERS.

LONDON, May 26.

The Korean Government has ordered the arrest of Koreans who have sold lands to Russians or Chinese.

THE SOUTHERN CHINA FAMINE.

THIRTY THOUSAND SLAVES SOLD.

LONDON, May 26.

The famine is causing terrible suffering in the South of China. Thirty thousand women and children have been sold into slavery since February.

RESPECT FOR FOREIGNERS IN HUNAN.

LONDON, May 25.

Chavel-husan, the new Governor of Hunan, has issued a proclamation enforcing respect for foreigners. He threatens to impose severe penalties upon agitators.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY WORK.

LONDON, May 25.

Russia is constructing a railway to the mouth of the Yalu, connecting with the Chinese Eastern system.

THE UNITED STATES.

A KENTUCKY VENDETTA.

CANNON TO PROTECT A GRAND JURY.

LONDON, May 26.

The Governor of Kentucky has sent two companies of militia with two cannon to protect the Grand Jury at the town of Jackson, which is investigating murders resulting from a vendetta between the Harrison and the Cockrell families.

The families have now combined, and threaten to murder the Grand Jury.

TORNADO IN NEBRASKA.

TWO TOWNS DESTROYED.

LONDON, May 26.

A tornado is reported to have occurred in Nebraska. The towns of Norman and Fairfield have been destroyed. Twenty-one people were killed, and the damage is estimated at £500,000.

THE NEW YORK STRIKES.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

LONDON, May 26.

Two hundred thousand men in the city of Greater New York are idle owing to strikes and lockouts.

CANADA.

TRAM EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

LONDON, May 25.

Electric tramcar employees at Montreal have struck, demanding the exclusive employment of unionists on the cars.

BRITISH LEGISLATORS' VISIT.

LONDON, May 23.

Members of the House of Lords and members of the House of Commons, to the number of 100, will visit Canada in the autumn.

GERMANY'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 25.

Germany's imports from Great Britain and the colonies were for the year 18 per cent. of the whole imports, and her exports to Great Britain and her colonies 25 per cent. of her whole exports.

THE REBELLION IN MOROCCO.

RAIDS ON THE ALGERIAN BORDER.

LONDON, May 26.

The followers of Bu Hamara, the Moorish Pretender, assisted by chiefs of the Figig tribes, threaten valuable military convoys on the frontier of Morocco and Algeria. The French are sending troops to the frontier.

THE INFECTED BLANKETS.

MILITARY SELL AT 2½D EACH.

LONDON, May 26.

The military authorities at Capetown sold 200,000 blankets, which are now proved to be infected with typhoid germs, at 2½d each. 20,000 blankets were retained in South Africa and 180,000 were shipped to England.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING means keeping "good things" in the house. You are always sure of having a cup of good tea when you use LLOYD'S Delicious 1s. 3d. Tea.—Advt.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

A MINISTERIAL UTTERANCE.

NO DIVERGENCE IN CABINET VIEWS.

LONDON, May 26.

Mr. A. Bonar Law, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in the course of his speech at Chester, said that there was no divergence between the views of Mr. Balfour, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Chamberlain, on the subject of preferential trade. The policy revealed in recent speeches had been arranged before the speeches were delivered.

OPPOSED BY EARL BEAUCHAMP.

IMPERILLING ENGLAND'S COMMERCE.

LONDON, May 26.

Earl Beauchamp, in addressing the Birmingham Liberal Club, said he was confident that Mr. John Bright would have pulverised preferential tariffs. England was unable to imperil her trade with the whole world for the sake of the colonies.

NEW ZEALAND VIEWS.

THE QUESTION MUST BE TACKLED.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Carroll, the Native Minister, in a speech at Auckland, said that New Zealand as a producing country would benefit largely by Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. Without intending retaliation it was necessary to use any stick to beat a dog about to bite you. This fiscal question, he said, must be tackled, and New Zealand must consider a tariff to suit her own circumstances.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

THE CLAIMS OF THE STATE.

A DANGER TO THE FEDERATION.

LONDON, May 26.

Commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's despatch on the claims of the South Australian Government to report direct to the Colonial Office on certain matters and not through the Federal Government, the "Standard" says that the controversy reveals a rock upon which the federal Constitution might conceivably be wrecked.

The "Standard" hopes that the danger is more imaginary than real.

[South Australia's claim arose over what is known as the Vondel case. A complaint having been made by the Netherlands Consul at Adelaide, Mr. Chamberlain asked the Federal Government to make inquiries of South Australia. After some months the South Australian Government promised to report if inquiries were made direct to it by Mr. Chamberlain. The Colonial Secretary at once directed his inquiries to the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, and the report required was furnished. The case itself having been disposed of Mr. Chamberlain wrote a despatch, in which he gave it as his view, concurring with the view of the Federal Government, that "the special provisions of article 75 in respect to matters arising under any treaty, and matters affecting Consuls or other representatives of other countries imply that such questions are of special federal concern." The South Australian Government, in reply, contended that "external affairs" in the Constitution referred to external affairs of the Commonwealth, and not of the Imperial Government. In the case under review, the South Australian despatch continued the action of a State official was concerned, and no State would tolerate interference with its officers by the Commonwealth unless power to do so was given by the Constitution. The attitude of the South Australian Government was approved by the State Premiers at their conference in Sydney.]

THE LONDON EDUCATION BILL.

GOVERNMENT ABANDONS ITS POSITION.

BOROUGHS NOT TO BE REPRESENTED.

LONDON, May 26.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, announced, on the resumption of the consideration of the London Education Bill, that he admitted that a great body of members of the House of Commons, and the majority of the metropolitan members, regarded the representation of the borough councils on the Central Education Committee with aversion. The Government had therefore abandoned clause 2 of the bill, thus leaving the London County Council in the same position in regard to the formation of its education committee as other county councils.

PRESS CONDEMNS THE GOVERNMENT.

The Unionist press, in commenting upon the abandonment of clause 2 of the bill, severely condemns the vacillation of the Government.

SENSATIONAL MOTOR-CAR RACING.

NINE VICTIMS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, May 25.

There were nine fatalities during the motor-car race from Paris to Madrid, which was stopped at Bordeaux.

The crowds of spectators along the route caused great danger to the competitors.

FATALITIES AT BRISTOL.

LONDON, May 25.

Two cyclists in a motor race in sports at Bristol collided. One of them was travelling at the rate of 40 miles an hour and was flung among the spectators, injuring eight persons and killing two boys.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

MORE DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES.

LONDON, May 25.

The Admiralty is ordering at private shipbuilding yards 15 torpedo-boat destroyers of increased size.

Messrs. Vickers, Son, and Maxim will build nine submarines of the existing type and one of an experimental type.

POSITION OF TRADES UNIONS.

RELATIONS OF CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED.

LONDON, May 26.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that a Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the position of trades unions and the relation between capital and labour. The commission consists of Mr. Andrew Graham, P.C., K.C., Lord Advocate of Scotland, Sir William Thomas Lewis, a large employer of labour, Mr. Arthur Cohen, K.C., a Judge of the Cinque ports, Mr. Sidney Webb, the writer on socialism, and Sir Godfrey Lushington, formerly Permanent Under-Secretary to the Home Office.

THE DERBY BETTING.

LONDON, May 26.

The latest betting on the Derby, which is to be run to-morrow, is 13 to 8 on Rocksand, 100 to 14 against Vinicius, 15 to 2 v. Flotsam, 8 to 1 v. Mead, 20 to 1 v. Rabelais.

KISHINEFF MASSACRE.

PRESSURE FROM JEWISH FINANCIERS.

CZAR SUPPRESSES JEW BAITING.

LONDON, May 26.

In consequence of the massacre of Jews at Kishineff, prominent Jewish financiers of London and Berlin are bringing pressure to bear upon the Russian Government to prevent further massacres of Jews.

M. Witte, the Russian Finance Minister, has warned the Czar that a repetition of such a massacre will be disastrous to Russia's finance.

The Czar has accordingly ordered the suppression of Jew baiting.

DENOUNCED BY RUSSIAN AUTHORS.

LONDON, May 25.

Count Leo Tolstoi and M. Maxime Gorky, the Russian authors, have strongly denounced the outrages committed upon the Jews at Kishineff.

SYMPATHY IN SYDNEY.

ADDRESS BY THE VICAR-GENERAL.

The Vicar-General on Sunday last made special reference to the terrible cruelties perpetrated in what was called holy Russia. One's blood, he said, boiled with indignation to think of men, women children, and sucklings treated so brutally and with such cruel vengeance. What a reproach and disgrace to the civilisation of this period of the world's history! How little recognition there must be in such a land of the brotherhood of man, its rights, and obligations. How little knowledge that a ray of Divine compassion had fallen on all men from the Cross of Christ, and that we are all the children of the great All-Father in Heaven. God grant that such persecutions may soon be ended, and that sympathy may be shown for the suffering.

THE EVANGELICAL COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Evangelical Council the following resolution, proposed by the Rev. G. T. Walden and seconded by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, was carried unanimously:—"That the Evangelical Council of New South Wales hereby expresses its abhorrence of the persecutions to which the Jews are being subjected in Russia. It is especially indignant that these persecutions should take place under the Government of a nominally Christian State, and it tenders its sincere sympathy with the Jewish community in the sufferings to which their co-religionists are thus exposed." It was also resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Jewish authorities in Sydney for transmission to Russia.

"S. M. HERALD" RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following contributions towards the "S. M. Herald" Fund for the relief of persons who have suffered by the persecution of Jews in Kishineff, Southern Russia:—

	£	s	d
P. J. M. ...	1	1	0
Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., M.L.C.	5	5	0
A. Sourcfild and Sons, Surry Hills	2	2	0
Lasker and Lasker, George-street ...	2	2	0
Collected by Miss R. I. Marks	1	1	0
Sol Cohen	1	1	0
A. Sloman, Paddington	1	1	0
Miss D. Saphael, The Mansions	2	0	0
L. M. Trenn, Market-street ...	0	10	6
Total...	16	3	6

THE MOSCOW ABDUCTION.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 25.

The body of Miss Whalley, daughter of an English merchant at Moscow, who was originally supposed to have been abducted, was discovered in a sandheap in the river below Moscow. There were indications that deceased was accidentally drowned.

It was alleged that the monks of the Danilov Monastery had decoyed the daughter of an Englishman named Whalley, the manager of a mill at Moscow, and so shockingly maltreated her that she died after the police had released her from the monastery. The Russian Government, yielding to pressure by Great Britain, has ordered an inquiry into the matter. Presumably the cable notifies the result of that inquiry.

OBJECTIONS TO FOREIGN SEAMEN.

NOT APPLICABLE TO LASCARS.

LONDON, May 26.

The Mercantile Marine Committee reports that the objections against the employment of foreign seamen on British vessels do not apply to lascars and other Asiatic British subjects, who are especially useful as firemen in hot climates, and who are competent to act as stokers on men-of-war.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 25.

Mrs. Bedford, widow of an English merchant at Paris, pleaded guilty at the Bow-street Police Court to falsifying a register and was fined £10.

The British Government has agreed to maintain the existing law regarding children employed on the stage.

May 26.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, has promised that he will preside at the dinner of the Allied Colonial Universities on July 10.

It is expected that as the result of a conference an Imperial Council will be formed to deal with questions affecting general university education.

The British and American delegates to the International Telegraph Conference have been instructed to oppose the compulsory adoption of the new cable code.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ACTION FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

A MARRIED WOMAN'S CLAIM.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, before Mr Justice M'Millan, the case in which Mrs. S. J. Campbell sued H. J. Devine for £1000 damages for alleged malicious arrest and false imprisonment, was concluded. The jury found that when defendant caused the arrest of plaintiff on a debtor's warrant he did not know she was married, and consequently free from legal arrest for debt, but he acted illegally in causing her to be detained in prison after the fact of her marriage came to his knowledge. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for one farthing damages. Before the hearing of the case commenced defendant paid into court £25 in satisfaction of plaintiff's claim, and as the jury's verdict was for a lesser amount, judgment was entered for defendant with costs. It was ordered that plaintiff be paid costs up to the time that defendant paid the money into court.

CHINESE DWELLINGS CONDEMNED.

The City Council yesterday condemned 21 houses occupied by Chinese gardeners in the city. At the same meeting the city engineer, Mr. E. H. Gliddon, complained that some of the councillors interfered with him in the execution of his duty to such an extent that he found it impossible to carry on without the protection of the council. A select committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

The gold export by the R.M.S. Oriental from Fremantle to-day was as follows:—For Colombo, 100,000 sovereigns; for Bombay, 4726oz. of bar gold, valued at £19,998.

QUEENSLAND.

THE MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The steamer Gulf of Bothnia sailed from Port Curtis on Monday for Manila, via Newcastle, with 2750 quarters of frozen beef. Owing to the impossibility of securing suitable cattle during the latter part of the prolonged drought this is the first shipment from the Gladstone Meat Works since the cold stores were cleared by the steamer Drayton Grange last September.

A lecture will be delivered to-morrow evening by Mr. Hanbury Davies at the offices of the Corporation of Accountants, Equitable-building, on the "Crown Lands Act of New South Wales."

Proclamations appear in the "Government Gazette" declaring that the waters of Manly, Curl Curl, Deewhy, and Narrabeen Lagoons shall be closed against the use of fishing-nets for a period of three years, and declaring that the portion of the waters of the Gwydir River specified in a schedule shall be closed against the use of fishing-nets for a period of three years.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, May 26.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 0 13-16d per ounce standard.

THE CUSTOMS GUIDE.

A COMPLETE REFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Under the direction of the Minister for Customs, "A Guide to the Commonwealth Tariff" has just been issued. It contains nearly 400 pages, and as it embodies all the decisions that have emanated from the department it should assist in allaying the uncertainty that now exists regarding the classification of articles which might with good reason be placed in various categories. The work was begun in August, and the compilers claim that it includes every article which requires interpretation as to its section in the tariff list. It is recognised, however, that many doubtful cases as yet unprovided for will arise from time to time, and those will be published in the "Commonwealth Gazette." Blank spaces are left in the book, so that a record of the decisions may be entered. In the preface of the work the hope is expressed that the delay and inconvenience otherwise inseparable from constant reference to the authorities in each State, or to the Minister's office, will be avoided by the publication of these tabulated decisions. The work is one of departmental interpretation only, and cannot alter the existing law. Still those, however, who act upon it in ignorance, and before the expiration of a reasonable time for the acquisition of knowledge of "Gazette" notices of any alteration, will be held harmless against any official proceedings for any misstatement thereby occasioned. The question of condensation is left for future consideration. Acknowledgment is made of the services of Messrs. Smart, Walpole, Upton, and Russell, of Victoria; Lawson and Barkley, of New South Wales; Burell, of Queensland; Threlfall, of South Australia; and of Messrs. Sampson and Oldham and MacDonald in the preparation of the volume. The assistance rendered by Mr. Elliott (New South Wales) in preparing the statistical headings is also acknowledged. The Guide is arranged alphabetically, and an alphabetical index is given. Particulars are supplied of convenient classifications for goods in import and export entries, but these are not required to be followed so long as the goods are sufficiently identified in any way. It will be sufficient to quote the number of the class if reference is intended to be made of it. In addition to the alphabetical arrangement of articles a system of cross entry is also followed, and items referred to as acid sulphuric would be found under letter S as "sulphuric acid."

SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN MELBOURNE.

MOTHER AND CHILD MURDERED.

SECOND CHILD FATALLY INJURED.

KILLED BY HATCHET BLOWS.

THE FATHER MISSING.

WAGES FOURTEEN SHILLINGS A WEEK.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A tragedy of a most painful kind was brought to light to-day at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins, No. 48 Barry-street, South Yarra. Mrs. Atkins supplements her income by letting rooms, and on the 19th instant she received into her house a family named Stott, comprising a husband and wife, whose ages were between 35 and 40 years, and two children aged 3 years and 18 months. A second room in the house was occupied by two sisters named Pitt and a third room by Mrs. Atkins and Miss Simpson. The house contained a fourth room, which was used as kitchen and dining room. The Stotts brought little or no luggage with them, and had so little to say to the other persons in the house that nothing was known about them. Their luggage, however, bore Bendigo and Warburton railway labels, and Mrs. Stott once remarked that her husband had worked in the mines at Wood's Point. Since engaging the room at South Yarra Stott left the house regularly each morning at about 6 o'clock, and returned about 6 in the evening, and a couple of hours later retired to bed with his wife and children. Nothing unusual was observed in his demeanour last evening, but this morning the non-appearance of Mrs. Stott with her children induced Mrs. Atkins to enter their room. She was horrified to see Mrs. Stott and the elder child lying motionless on the blood-stained bed, and the younger child sitting on the bed with blood smeared over its head and clothes. The police and a doctor were at once sent for. Mrs. Stott and the elder child were found dead from wounds on the head inflicted with a tomahawk which was lying on the floor. The younger child's skull had been fractured with a blow from the same weapon, and there is no prospect of her recovery.

THE LANDLADY'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Atkins made the following statement:—"Mr. Stott took the room furnished from me on May 19, and agreed to pay 15s a week for it. He came on that day with his wife and two children—Gertrude about 3 years old, and Claude 18 months. Stott left for work every morning at 5 o'clock or thereabout, and came home at about 6 in the evening. I don't know what he does but his wife told me he was working on a contract in town. He was a very sober man, as far as I could see, and very quiet. This poor woman was also quiet. I did not see a great deal of her, and less of her husband, but she was well conducted and very greatly attached to her children. She told me she had come from Bendigo, where her mother, who is a widow lives. She also said she had lived with some friends in Osborne-street, South Yarra, for a little while before they came to my place. At the same time as she told me this she said they had lived at Woods' Point and that she did not like the place owing to the coldness of the climate and its unattractiveness from a workman's point of view. The words she used were, 'The place is going down quickly.' Last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock her husband came home. He went to his room, and they all went to bed as far as I know. I went to bed at 10 o'clock. We heard no noise after that until 6 o'clock this morning, when I heard Mrs. Stott call out 'Oh!' The baby also cried. I thought the baby had fallen out of bed. I did not hear the man get up. I rose from bed at a quarter-past 6 o'clock. I had no suspicion that anything was wrong, but as I heard no noise in the room all the morning I knocked at the door at 12 o'clock. As I got no answer I opened the door and saw the poor woman lying dead alongside her baby on the bed. The younger baby was sitting up in bed, and the lamp was burning on the table in the middle of the room. I called Miss Simpson, who went out and informed Mrs. Hughes. Then when Miss Simpson returned she set off to inform the police." When asked about the hatchet, Mrs. Atkins said it was hers, and she wondered this morning what had become of it. It was kept on the back verandah outside of the window of the room which the Stott family occupied.

SEARCH FOR STOTT.

Up to a late hour to-night the police failed to obtain any clue as to the whereabouts of Stott, but every channel of escape from Melbourne is being closely watched. He had arranged to pay Mrs. Atkins 15s per week for the use of the room, and the rent fell due to-day. Inability to pay was probably the indirect cause of the tragedy.

Some idea of their slender means may be gathered from the fact that a pawn ticket for her wedding ring, pledged on May 18 for 7s 6d, was found among Mrs. Stott's belongings. Stott is about 30 years of age, short and thick-set, with dark brown hair, and moustache turning grey. He had acted as a driver for a municipal contractor, receiving payment at the rate of 14s a week, but on May 22 he was dismissed from his employment owing to a quarrel.

TYPHOID AT BALMAIN.

AN ALARMING REPORT.

During the present year the number of cases of typhoid fever in the borough of Balmain has alarmingly increased, and at last night's meeting of the Balmain Council a report was read from the local officer of health showing that for the past fortnight 49 fresh cases of infectious diseases had been reported, viz., scarlet fever 22, diphtheria 2, and typhoid fever 25. The number was the largest on record. Of the cases there was a considerable number in a comparatively small area. There were no cases in either the South-east or North-East wards.

A lengthy report on the outbreak was also read from Dr. Stokes, assistant medical officer of health. The report stated that it had been on several occasions pointed out that the sanitary department of the borough was seriously undermanned. The present outbreak was confined practically to Wisbech and Harris streets. A total of 17 persons residing in 13 premises had been attacked by the disease since March last. By some of the families it had been alleged that the water supply was bad. The outbreak, he considered, was merely an accentuated example of what had happened in Balmain for years. Since 1898 there had been an excessive number of cases as compared with the metropolis as a whole. It was obvious that there must be some grave defects in the sanitation of the borough. The present insanitary condition was due to the inadequate provision being made for better supervision. At least three sanitary inspectors should be appointed. It was imperative that some provision should be made to that end. In order to remedy the present insanitary condition at least two additional inspectors should be appointed, and a house to house inspection should be made every six months.

A discussion followed the reading of the report, and it was decided to call a special meeting of the council to deal with the whole question.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

OPENING OF THE SESSION.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The second session of the Federal Parliament was opened at noon to-day by his Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Tennyson. The ceremony took place in the Senate Chamber. His Excellency, escorted by a detachment of Melbourne Cavalry, arrived at Parliament House at noon. He was received at the entrance by a guard of honour from the Royal Australian Artillery. His Excellency was attended by Lord Richard Nevill, A.D.C., Major-General Hutton, Colonel Head, C.M.G., Major H. Dengar, and Captain Onslow Thompson. Punctually on the stroke of 12 Lord Tennyson was announced at the door of the Senate Chamber, and immediately entered and took the President's chair, Sir Richard Baker taking a seat on his right. There were about 30 senators in their places. The public galleries were occupied entirely by ladies, wives and friends of Federal members. About half a dozen prominent Victorian citizens, including Sir Samuel Gillott and the Mayor of Melbourne, the Hon. William M'Culloch, and others, were also present.

His Excellency requested the attendance of members of the House of Representatives, who, headed by the Speaker and Premier, leaders of the Opposition and the labour party, and officers of the House, entered the gangway. The Speaker being given a seat next to that of the Usher of the Black Rod, the other members of the House of Representatives took positions in the inter-state press galleries.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

The Governor-General read the following speech:—

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—

I have called you together to continue the work begun in the first session of the Parliament of the Commonwealth. As it was found impossible, by reason of the exhaustive discussion of the federal tariff to deal with any but the most urgent of the proposals then brought before you, much important work remains to be done before the Commonwealth machinery can be deemed complete. The work of the new session will make renewed demands upon your industry and patriotism.

Experience has emphasised the necessity for the establishment of the High Court of Judicature contemplated by the Constitution. You will be asked to give your immediate attention to a Bill dealing with this subject.

Another measure will be introduced to regulate legal procedure so as to avoid unnecessary delay or expense in the course of litigation.

An early opportunity will be afforded you of considering the report of the experts who were entrusted with the duty of examining the conditions of several areas within which it has been proposed that the seat of government of the Commonwealth should be placed. My advisers expect that the information which has been collected on this subject will enable you to come to a satisfactory conclusion.

Ministers regard with satisfaction the growth of public feeling in favour of the establishment of Courts of Conciliation and Arbitration as a means of avoiding strikes, and of amicably settling industrial disputes. They will, therefore, ask you to consider a proposal to establish a Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for the prevention and settlement of disputes extending beyond the limits of any one State.

You will be asked to ratify an agreement between the Admiralty and the Government of the Commonwealth which secures for the naval defence of Australia the protection of a powerful and continuously efficient squadron of warships at a moderate cost.

In pursuance of resolutions passed during last session, a bill will be introduced to accept British New Guinea as a territory of the Commonwealth by the completion of its transfer from the Imperial Government. Due provision will be made for the future administration of the new territory.

You will be asked to establish by statute a uniform defence system for Australia.

The direct representation of the Commonwealth in London by a High Commissioner is deemed necessary, and a measure for that purpose will engage your attention.

A bill will be laid before you to establish a uniform patent law, enabling inventors in future to obtain protection throughout the Commonwealth by a single registration.

My advisers feel that the distinct demand expressed by the people of Australia for the substitution of white for coloured labour in the sugar industry implies a readiness to share the financial burden imposed by this substitution. They therefore propose to replace the system of rebates, charged against the excise duties payable to the States concerned, by an equivalent bonus chargeable to the whole population. This step, while it will not lessen the encouragement given to the employment of white labour, will effect a more equitable distribution of the cost of the national policy.

In order to execute and maintain the provisions of the Constitution intended to assure freedom of trade between the States, a bill will be introduced to provide for the establishment of an Inter-State Commission, with the powers necessary to give effect to that essential purpose.

You will also be asked to consider short measures relating to naturalisation, rings and trusts, and elections to the Senate in certain events.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—

Estimates of expenditure will be submitted to you in due course, framed with a careful regard to economy, but at the same time maintaining the efficiency of the Public Service of the Commonwealth.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—

A number of other important measures are in preparation. Among these is a bill to provide a uniform navigation and shipping law. This measure, however, is necessarily long and complicated. Consideration has been given by my advisers to the question of taking over the State debts and to the establishment of a banking law for the Commonwealth. My advisers will gladly take advantage of any opportunity which may offer of bringing these subjects before you, but they are not sanguine of being able to do so in the course of this session.

Although legislative consent to the project has not yet been received from South Australia and Western Australia, a Commission of Railway Engineers has inquired into the question of railway connection between the East and the West of Australia, and their report will shortly be complete. In thus anticipating the necessary authority Ministers have felt that the fullest information should be in the hands of members before any steps are taken in this important work. They are, however, of opinion that the isolation of Western Australia retards the development of the federal spirit. It is admittedly desirable to remove so serious a bar to the complete political union of the Commonwealth, and my advisers trust that it will be found that the project rests on a basis of sound finance. When the legislative authority is complete provision for a survey of the line will be sought if the report justifies that course.

During the past year important events have affected the cable communications of the Commonwealth. The Pacific cable, now successfully completed, cannot be expected to yield an immediate monetary profit. But the project and its accomplishment have already cheapened and facilitated intercourse with the mother country and Europe, as well as Canada, New Zealand, and the United States. Subject to your approval, a contract has been entered into between my Government and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, which, while conserving substantial reductions on the rates prevailing until recently, substitutes an arrangement terminable in a reasonable time for the virtually perpetual obligation which was originally entered into by four contracting States, and which became a burden on the Commonwealth until the conclusion of the new agreement.

The inquiries of the Select Committee on the Bonus Bill have, since the close of last session, been continued by a Royal Commission, and the report when received will be laid before you.

The Imperial Conference held during the past year in London may be expected to be far-reaching in its results. I have already referred

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to the naval agreement which formed one of the subjects for discussion. Other matters of grave importance to the Commonwealth were discussed, and the conclusions of the conference will be laid before you. The urgency, however, of questions of domestic importance prevents Ministers from asking you to give immediate consideration to the resolutions, among which that relating to preferential trade is prominent.

Ministers have seen with gratification the recent expressions of the Colonial Secretary in favour of closer trade relations within the Empire.

The approaching termination of the existing contract for the carriage of mails between England and Australia via Suez will render it necessary to make new arrangements, giving effect to the provision in the Post and Telegraph Act which forbids the making of contracts for the carriage of mails by vessels on which other than white labour is employed. The matter is under careful consideration, and tenders will shortly be invited.

Arrangements are in progress, and will shortly be concluded, for a more frequent and efficient mail service between Tasmania and the mainland in consideration of an increased subsidy.

The passage of the Commonwealth Electoral Act has rendered necessary the division of the various States into new electorates. This work is proceeding with all possible speed, and the plan of division will be submitted to you when completed.

Notwithstanding the drought, which proved so disastrous in many parts of Australia, the Federal finances are in a very satisfactory condition. The return of good seasons, which is now so widely expected, will give new impetus to the development of our resources and the expansion of our industries.

I now leave you to your deliberations, in the earnest hope that you may be prospered by Divine guidance in your great and arduous labours.

There was a short pause, after which his Excellency left the Chamber. Copies of the speech were handed to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and members withdrew to go on with the business of their respective Houses. A salute of 19 guns signified the conclusion of the proceedings.

Sir Richard Baker and Sir F. W. Holder afterwards entertained members of both Houses at luncheon.

THE SENATE.

TUESDAY, MAY 26.

The President took the chair at noon and read prayers.

A proclamation calling Parliament together was read by the Clerk.

The Governor-General was then announced, and members of the House of Representatives having come to the bar his Excellency read the Speech from the Throne.

THE LATE SIR FREDERICK SARGOOD.

Lord Tennyson having retired, the President announced the death of Sir Frederick Sargood, the resignation of Mr. N. K. Ewing, and the receipt of the certificate of election of Mr. R. Reid in place of Sir Frederick Sargood.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL with concurrence moved (1),—"That this House records its sense of the loss the Commonwealth has suffered in the death of Sir Frederick Sargood, and expresses its sincere condolence with his widow and family in their bereavement." (2) "That the President be requested to convey the resolution to the widow of the late Sir Frederick Sargood."

Senators Sir J. H. Symon, G. M'Gregor, and J. G. Barrett supported the resolution, which was agreed to.

BILL FOR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL presented a bill relating to the election of senators in certain cases.

The measure was read a first time, and the second reading was fixed for Wednesday.

PETITION.

Senator S. FRASER presented a petition from the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures asking for the repeal of the section of the Immigration Restriction Act relating to the introduction of skilled labour to the Commonwealth, which the petitioners held to be detrimental to the progress of Australia, and derogatory to British subjects.

The petition was received.

SITTING DAYS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL gave notice of motion to fix Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week as sitting days.

A NEW SENATOR.

Senator R. Reid, the newly elected senator, was introduced by Senators Best and Fraser, and took the oath and subscribed to the roll.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL moved,—"That the following be appointed a committee to prepare the Address in Reply, and report to the Senate on the following day:—Senators Downer, Cameron, Macfarlane, and M'Gregor."

The motion was agreed to.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

The Postmaster-General laid on the table the annual report on the administration of British New Guinea, the papers relating to the Imperial Conference, and Customs and excise regulations.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Senate at 12.50 adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, MAY 26.

The Speaker took the chair at noon, and the Clerk read the proclamation calling upon Parliament.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A messenger arrived from the Governor-General stating that his Excellency desired the attendance of members in the Senate chamber. Members obeyed the summons.

On returning the Speaker announced that his Excellency had delivered his speech.

JUDICIARY BILL.

The Attorney-General introduced pro forma a bill entitled "Exercise of Judicial Power in the Commonwealth." The bill was read the first time.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The PRIME MINISTER moved,—"That a committee, consisting of Messrs. Clarke (N.S.W.), Hume, Cook, L. E. Groom, and Sir Langdon Bonython, prepare the Address in Reply," and the motion was agreed to.

PETITION.

Mr. A. C. GROOM presented petitions from the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, praying for the repeal of sub-section 8 of section 3 and section 11 of the Immigration Restriction Act.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. A. POYNTON (S.A.) asked whether the Government had decided to have the elections for the House of Representatives on the same date as the Senate elections.

The PRIME MINISTER answered that action in this respect would to some extent depend on the action that might be taken in the States. He asked that notice might be given.

The PRIME MINISTER said that the question of repealing that part of the Electoral Act which prohibited State members from contesting federal elections would be considered.

The PRIME MINISTER, in answer to Mr. Thomson, said the fine in the case of the young man named Tinghey had not yet been remitted, but he would communicate with the Minister for Customs with regard to the Maid of Kent fines being remitted.

The House adjourned until 3.30 p.m.

On resuming the Prime Minister laid on the table the return of persons refused admission to the Commonwealth during 1902, also the papers relating to the six hatters.

Mr. REID asked whether the papers would be tabled relating to the three Maoris as well.

The PRIME MINISTER said the papers would be produced.

The PRIME MINISTER, in reply to Sir John Quick, said that the proposed naval agreement would shortly be laid on the table of the House, together with the necessary bill and papers upon which it was founded.

The MINISTER FOR DEFENCE said the proposed contract with the Colonial Ammunition Company would be subject to the approval of Parliament.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

Mr. L. E. GROOM (Q.) presented the report of the committee appointed to prepare the Address in Reply. It was as follows:—"We, the House of Representatives for the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign, and to thank your Excellency for the speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament."

Mr. L. E. GROOM (Q.), in moving the adoption of the Address in Reply, said the country was to be congratulated on a more prosperous outlook than it had had for many years. He was pleased to find that the High Court Bill was to be introduced—(hear, hear)—and he also was pleased to see the promise of the Inter-State Commission Bill. He also noticed with pleasure the promise of a Conciliation and Arbitration Bill.

Mr. F. CLARKE (N.S.W.) seconded the motion. He regarded the tariff as settled, and hoped a law would be passed to consolidate the defence forces.

SPEECH BY MR. REID.

Mr. G. H. REID (N.S.W.) said he felt satisfaction in the fact that the King had selected Lord Tennyson as successor to Lord Hopetoun. When the Prime Minister made his Maitland speech he put two matters before the people of Australia as urgent—the High Court Bill and the Inter-State Commission Bill. In that day's speech they were told the High Court Bill was pushed aside last session by others of greater urgency. The Attorney-General in moving the second reading of the Judiciary Bill in March, 1902, said the bill had been drafted for 12 months. Now he (Mr. Reid) said the fact that Ministers did not make that bill the first one was a reflection on them. The Inter-State Commission Bill got into the hands of the Minister for Home Affairs, and they knew what happened to it. There were two other things that the Prime Minister said at Maitland were not of urgency—the taking over the Postal and Military Departments. Yet in five weeks after that both these departments were taken over, and the result was chaos ever since. He regretted that Ministers had decided to drop one of the matters which they considered of importance. As a bait they put out the Old-age Pensions Bill, forgetting that the Braddon clause would prevent the carrying out of that scheme. As to the events in recess he cherished no resentment against Ministers for selecting the Minister for Home Affairs as his (Mr. Reid's) political follower. (Laughter.) He was always followed by that Minister when he went anywhere to deliver a political address. In Tasmania the Prime Minister had charged the Opposition with being responsible for the loss of the tea duty. As a fact, it was only because the Prime Minister's own followers voted against that duty that it was lost. A large proportion of the Opposition voted for the duty. While Ministers fought to the death for the duty on salt, yet when the Minister for Customs moved the recommittal of several items in the tariff they never inserted tea in the list of items to be recommitted. The Prime Minister in Tasmania, just after the people there had gone through the income tax fever, made a statement that the Opposition had intended to bring in direct taxation. It had been publicly announced several times that the policy of the Opposition was to leave direct taxation to the States. The Prime Minister in Sydney Town Hall had said he (Mr. Reid) was in league with the capitalists of Australia on the colour question, and wished to bring cheap labour into the country. To say that he (Mr. Reid) had ever attempted any alliance with the capitalists of Australia was absurd, because he had faced them in New South Wales with the land and income taxes. The Prime Minister had also said that the Opposition had desired to rip up the tariff. Now he wished to make this announcement with regard to the tariff. The Opposition proposed to take the items in the tariff which were intended to destroy revenue and reduce them to a more reasonable limit. (Cheers.) The Prime Minister, no doubt, would like to hear him say he would let the tariff question stand over for a few years, and if the tariff had been before the electors he would not attempt to interfere with it. But until that event happened he was at liberty to ask the electors to reduce the tariff to a revenue one. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the elections which were to be held next year, it would not be to the public convenience if the two great political contests which were to take place within a comparatively short space of time did not take place together. (Hear, hear.) It would be a glaring breach of political economy to spend £50,000 twice in three months when once would suffice. It would be well if the House were not kept sitting so long that members would not have the opportunity of explaining their conduct to the electors. It would be grossly unfair to keep the House sitting up to too near the time of election. Therefore the prorogation should take place not later than October. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the measures to be brought forward he hoped the Government would when once it took up a bill persevere with it. There was absolutely no excuse for any Ministry taking up a large measure, wasting several nights over it, and then dropping it. He approved of the intention to place the High Court Bill in the forefront of the programme, but hoped it would not be abandoned after it was partly discussed. Coming to matters of administration he could not compliment Ministers on the way in which they had chosen the head of the electoral department. On the subject of the exclusion of undesirable immigrants, he said he believed in the sub-clause under which the six hatters were kept out. It would prevent deceptive fraudulent representations to people in other countries. He need not say that any Act which would keep out any undesirable labour in any circumstances ought to be supported. But to keep out honest Englishmen, Irishmen, or Scotchmen under any clause of that kind was a disgrace to our national character. (Cheers.) It shocked the conscience of the British Empire when men who came out under perfectly equal conditions with their trade union credentials in their hands were not allowed admission for several days. He (Mr. Reid) would not be a party to the continuance of the provision in its present shape on the statute book of Australia. It was no credit to a union if it was the act of a union. He did not believe that it was an act of the union, but of one man in it, that when these men landed in Melbourne they were treated with apparent hospitality in order to obtain a copy of their agreement from them and send it to the Prime Minister. It was a contemptible thing for a man to do. Yet 12 boilermakers under contract with the Railway Department of Western Australia were admitted without question. Again, three Maoris who came to Australia to fulfil a three months' engagement with some entertainment were detained in Sydney. These three occurrences had caused a great feeling outside toward Australia. Coming to the Customs administration he wished to call attention to the way in which the Act was being administered. The Minister had brought men to the police court for asking that cartridges which contained shot should be allowed in free. The prosecution of a ship's cook for bringing a bucket of fat ashore to sell, and the prosecution of a young man for bringing a Bible from a vessel with the intention of posting it, were also referred to. Yet it was stated during the time that the bill was going through the House that it was never intended to administer the Act in that way. It seemed to him that it was to be regretted that the Government had not seen fit to have a trial survey made of the Trans-Australian railway. He noticed that a paragraph in the speech congratulated the House on the satisfactory state of the revenue. That seemed to him to be the strongest justification for the action of the Opposition in regard to the tariff. Had the tariff been passed as introduced it would have yielded a million more revenue than was required. He also noticed the pleasure expressed at the expansion of industries under the tariff, yet it was admitted that the tariff was a mixture, neither one thing nor the other, and bad at that. The Government, however, said it would not allow the tariff to be altered. He could understand Ministers going before the people and saying, "This is a good tariff; we won't allow it to be touched," and saying to freetraders, "Oh, the fiscal issue is all nonsense; vote for good men." But neither would protectionists stand the platitude that this is a good tariff.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.): They say this tariff is the best they could get.

Mr. REID: That was what impotence always said. This tired feeling won't do in Australia. The people won't allow this to prevail. He noticed that the Government intended to ask the House to take the naval agreement arrived at in conference in London. He confessed that the agreement was not in the shape in which we should like it, but after giving the matter most careful consideration, and fully informing himself of the additional strength involved in the agreement, and upon the view of the whole circumstances of the case he felt that the Parliament of Australia could not in any sense of fairness or justice refuse to make the small addition asked for by the Imperial authorities. We could not justify the refusal to pay £200,000 to the burden of Imperial defence. Another matter he noted the Government had decided to leave over until after the elections, and that was preferential trade. That decision he agreed with, because if the people decided in favour of protection at the next election, the least we could do as a nation was to leave it a little more open to the mother country than to foreign countries. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Chamberlain, returning from South Africa, said the Empire was staggering under its burdens. Within the last 15 years the Empire had expanded by a million square miles, and its expenditure from £70,000,000 to £129,000,000. We were not responsible for that. It was not in money contribution that Australia could help the Empire. It was in the spirit of loyalty and affection. In the old days when we were bound by a thousand ties to Downing-street there was a feeling of distrust, disaffection, and dislike. It was only when we were left to manage our own affairs that affection grew. He admitted that if he could hit the foreign countries which had hostile tariffs without hitting Great Britain he would not hesitate. When he was Premier of New South Wales he opened the doors to Victoria, and there was no response. If he could have retaliated on Victoria without hitting the mother country he would not have been afraid to do it; but to do that he would have hit the motherland as well. Under the old navigation laws of England, in days when they were in full force, the foreign shipping that entered those shut ports was 30 per cent. of the whole. In 60 years, during which those ports had been defenceless, and though other countries still had their ports shut against us, in spite of the enormous subsidies paid by the French and German Governments to their lines, the percentage of foreign shipping had not grown, but was now just what it was in 1840. One member of the British Government might announce that the fiscal system needed readjusting, but he noticed that the wheat duty, which was imposed as a war tax, was to be taken off, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that this duty, with a protective motive, had not been such a success, and the Tory party itself was going to remove it.

THE PRIME MINISTER IN REPLY.

The PRIME MINISTER said that with the exception of "the six hatters," and always with the exception of the tariff, Mr. Reid had not found any point on which to attack the Government. Mr. Reid made a statement respecting the High Court and the Inter-State Commission bills. It was quite true that they were given prominence in the Governor's Speech in the first session; but if they had been kept on the the time would have been taken from the tariff. During the recess Mr. Reid in an interview charged the Government with neglect, and also stated that he would not allow the Government to pass the High Court Bill; and the third reason was advanced that as it was probable that Senator R. E. O'Connor would be appointed to a seat on the Bench the Government could not spare him during the session. Many times he (Sir Edmund Barton) had refused to consider an appointment to be made under legislation until that legislation was passed. Not a name had been mentioned in Cabinet as to who was to be appointed under that bill. The same might be said with regard to the Inter-State Commission Bill. He might remark with regard to both those bills that they now approached the question with much cooler minds than when they were before the House last. Mr. Reid had also spoken against taking over the Post Office and Military Departments at the time they were taken over. It was always better to enable a Minister to have some experience of their working before bringing forward any measure that would afterwards stand or fall by its application to the needs of the community.

Mr. THOMSON: What about patents?

The PRIME MINISTER: The Patents Department stood in a different position. It required legislation before it could be taken over. Again, Mr. Reid had referred to the tea duty being defeated, and said that it was defeated by a large number of Government supporters voting against it. He had figures showing that the protectionist members, including pairs, who had voted against that duty numbered 8, while those on the freetraders' side who voted against the same duty was 10. Mr. Reid had pointed out that the tea duty was a strong line in Tasmania now. If it were so the railway was a strong line in Western Australia. The hon. member said he was always in favour of the trans-Australian railway, but in an interview in January, 1901, Mr. Reid, even before the Government pronouncement had been made, said it was a political trick to catch the electors of Western Australia. Mr. Reid had charged the Government with subserviency to the labour party on the question of the recommittal of the tea duty. The Government considered that matter for itself, and felt doubtful that recommittal would be carried. He could not conceive manufactures being carried on in this country with a reasonable rate of wages without a protective tariff. When he made reference to Mr. Reid's alliance with the party which desired a low rate of wages he did not mean anything personal, but simply spoke in the sense that to carry on manufactures with a reasonable rate of wages it was necessary to have a protective tariff. Mr. Reid had charged the Government with subserviency to Mr. Chamberlain in providing for a colour test in the Coloured Labour Bill, but the fact was that that provision was in print in the bill before Mr. Chamberlain's despatch was received. Now we come to Mr. Reid's remarks on the tariff. When he came back from Western Australia in January last, in an interview published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" he said he was resolved to make freetrade his cry. He did not care if he suffered defeat, he would lay it before the electors.

Mr. REID: Hear, hear. That is the issue.

The PRIME MINISTER: In March Mr. Reid said he did not mean the revision of the tariff, but the lopping off of protective duties. The freetrade party believed in a duty of £6 on sugar, but setting off against it an excise duty of the same amount. The result would be a desertion of the canefields. It might be put on the grounds of high policy. There was a certain gentleman in Tasmania who said that on the grounds of high policy he would not take off the duty on New Zealand potatoes and oats.

Sir EDWARD BRADDON: Hear hear.

The PRIME MINISTER: Mr. Reid now said he would only lop off duties which were intended to destroy revenue. In his Maitland speech he (the Prime Minister) said the policy of the Government would be moderate protection without destruction, having regard to the necessities of revenue. He had not misled the people in that speech. When the tariff was introduced it was lower than any protection tariff in the world. During the first election Mr. Reid said freetrade or protection must be fought out now and fought out finally, because if it were not the defeated party might claim that it had not been fought out. The tariff question had been raised and fought out, and the talk of making alterations in it an issue at the general election of making alterations which would be drastic, no matter how much they tried to whittle it away—stood condemned. Mr. Reid had spoken of the Chief Electoral Officer, but the gentleman he named was only appointed temporarily, and was paid only £300 a year. Now he came to the six hatters. Mr. Reid was certainly not present when that clause was passed, but he was present at successive stages. Sir William M'Millan called attention to its drastic character, but the hon. member for Macquarie strongly supported it. The amendment was moved from the Opposition quarter of the House.

Mr. REID: Was not it in the bill when it was introduced?

The PRIME MINISTER: No.

Mr. REID: Ah, that accounts for my not seeing it. (Laughter.)

The PRIME MINISTER: Now, the felt hatters' incident arose from the telegram from the Sub-collector of Customs at Sydney, intimating that six men under contract to perform manual labour in Sydney were coming there. There was not a word about special skill. He then saw that under the proviso these men must be excluded, and gave directions that they should be not allowed to land. At that time he had no knowledge of any representations having been made by anyone outside; therefore it was wrong to say that the Government was influenced by outside representations. It was not until eight days after receiving news of their coming that the employer of the men made a written application for their admission. He had to satisfy himself that the men were possessed of special skill, and then he let them in. The outcry in England on the subject was made from the erroneous complexion of the telegrams sent thither for party purposes. If a similar case arose to-morrow he would act in the same way. (Hear, hear.) The whole blame rested on those who could and ought to have given him the information concerning the skill of those men, and not on him. With reference to the boilermakers he would presently lay on the table papers connected with that case. These men were brought hither when it was impossible to get other men to do the work. Speaking with regard to the Maoris, they were only detained while an inferior officer consulted his superior, who at once let them in for three months, as they did not intend to settle in the country. The case of the young man Tinghey had been explained in Sydney, but he explained it again, and said that what he had promised was the remission of four-fifths of the penalty. He was sorry the young man had been locked up, but he admitted that it was not in his heart to make a harsh criticism on those officers. They acted in the light of what appeared to be an attempt to contravene the Customs Act. Therefore, he took the responsibility of their act. He was glad to see the leader of the Opposition agreed that the naval agreement was worthy of support. He would only say now that agreement was arrived at after long deliberation. He might also say that if this contribution were agreed to it would be little less than double what we are now paying. It was previously a little less than 6d, and now it was about 1s. He wished to say nothing about preferential trade, but the time would come when the question of reciprocity would have to be considered. It might be a question for consideration whether preference should be given by reducing duties against the mother country or raising them against foreigners. The cohesion of the Empire was one far beyond any question of fiscal policy, but we had now to consider the question of our own revenue and the employment of our own people. He hoped that when the time came to deal with the matter that a common platform could be arrived at by which help could be given to the old land.

On the motion of Sir Edward Braddon the debate was adjourned till to-morrow.

On the motion for adjournment Mr. Reid asked whether the Standing Orders would be dealt with?

The Prime Minister said the points of difference between the temporary Standing Orders now in force and those proposed were not so great as to justify taking up time discussing new ones.

The House at 10.45 p.m. adjourned till 2.30 on the following day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The insolvent Richard William Norman, who was incarcerated in the debtors' prison for six months, was released by order of the Court to-day on insolvent offering his creditors 10s in the £.

TASMANIA.

COASTAL SHIPPING SHELTERING.

HOBART, Tuesday.

A southerly gale has raged since midnight on Monday, and all coastal shipping is now sheltering. It is reported from Derwent Lighthouse that the seas to-day were breaking right over the light, and at times the tower was obscured by the drift. The storm prevails throughout the island, and the rivers are reported to be rising rapidly.

The annual meeting of the Southern Tasmanian A. and P. Society was held yesterday. The Governor presided. The balance-sheet showed that the year's operations had been most successful. After paying all liabilities and a deficit of £150 from the previous year the society had a credit balance of £52. The Governor was re-elected patron.

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This week's "Mail" has interesting illustrations of the football match, Collingwood v. Fitzroy.—Advt.

MINISTERS IN THE WEST

DEPUTATION DAY AT BREWARRINA.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE WESTERN PROBLEM.

SIR JOHN SEE SEEKS INFORMATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

Out here in the West the heart of the people is as large as their plains are boundless. Over the portals of this vast sweep of New South Wales the urban dweller reads, "Abandon hope, all ye who enter here," but once through those gates he hears no words to echo the legend. There is no hopelessness here. There may be years of pitiable toil, and it may culminate in total ruin to individuals, but the population goes right on, borne up by that hope and confidence which is so inexplicable outside in the better-served world. A year ago, even less, all these millions of acres were sunbaked, apparently barren, pitilessly unproductive. Not a blade of grass grew if it was dependent on nature's bounty unaided by man's art. The sheep perishing in their millions, and the cattle dying by the way, are facts in history. Yet these people hoped on, and by and bye rain came. To-day a vividly green carpet folds the surface of the earth in comfort, tanks long dry live in luscious water, and here at Brewarrina there is the sound of rushing waters as the swollen Barwon makes its course. The people, consistently with their inborn faith, contemplate it all calmly. It is what they hoped for and what they knew must come. They pinned their faith in the potentialities of the arid West, and waited, waited while poverty stared many of them in the face. They waited while conditions grew worse and worse. They waited in confident expectation all through their sufferings. People outside talked of what might have been done to mitigate the misery of it all. They talked of water conservation, of irrigation, of land laws, of thrift, of common-sense practices. So did the people inside of the afflicted belt, and very many of them acted as well as talked. New land regulations came, but did not remove the drought. Sheep were carried from one district to another, but the decimation of flocks was not largely decreased. Much else was done, but it was all alleviative, not permanently remedial, and now that the rain has come how much have the people profited by the terrible lessons of the past seven years? Comparatively little, judging from the visible evidences. For settlers here are few who have prepared themselves to grasp the advantages of the present good times so largely and effectually as to give them comparative safety in the face of another drought. They say they have not been able to do anything during the drought. Horsefeed was too dear, and it took horses to make tanks. So not many tanks are to be found, and the invaluable moisture as it falls soaks into the ground, and having done that the surplus must be lost. In the course of a few months they are all going to do ever so much, and then they will be largely fortified against future destructive droughts. There is something anomolous in the natures of these people—great-hearted, intrepid, dogged, and persevering. All that they are unquestionably, but their hopefulness is allowed to run riot until it approaches fatalism. So all through their sufferings they see at the end of the long lane of loss and hardship a light of returned prosperity, and they wait for it. They have cast their lot in a life of adventure, where the element of gambling is not absent and out of their vast possessions they anticipate great coups. The fertility of these wonderful plains is immeasurable. Given a long series of good seasons wealth production would be prodigious. The scooping out of a tank, the sinking of a bore, any of a score of expedients to conserve their resources in a moderate way which would promptly commend itself to the smaller pastoralist or to the agriculturist in more favoured districts, is here lost in a perverted perspective. Great holdings have been expected to produce great results. Automatically, details essential to reliably achieve the end sought after are contemned or overlooked. There is no question that given copious rains the West can look after itself, and just now there is a daily expanding panorama of unearned richness. Wealth of soil is leaping forward in giant strides, and sheep and cattle are turning hitherwards to revitalise the plains so long untrodden by a hoof. But what if rains fail again? The answer of the people here is, "We hope it will not." They will talk to you of rain theories. They know them all, and so talking conjure up a new great vision of the future which quite overshadows practical necessities. They do not object to the Government working on; on the contrary, they welcome them, but whether each will thrust forward all his energies in preparing buttresses against future misfortune remains to be seen. They seem to be a people ever looking forward to great achievements, yet in the present not striking out to command ultimate successes. Even now they ask for lower rents from the Crown, as if the reduction of rent will fix the seasons or ensure profits.

DEPUTATION TO THE PREMIER.

To-day there was a deputation of pastoralists to the Premier. These men—men, by the way, of a stamp the mere contemplation of which called up a flush of pride in the Australian race—wanted money to keep the showgrounds in order for the next show, which is to be better than all its predecessors. There have been no shows here for years past, because there has been nothing to show, and consequently funds have run down and the show buildings have not been kept in repair. In its primary purpose the deputation presented nothing picturesque—a request for money. Such deputations are common enough all over the State, nor was the Premier's reply anything but prosaic. He would consult the Minister responsible for that department and see what could be done. But then there came an interesting chat of half an hour or so, when Sir John See tried to learn all about the Western lands problem.

And so he said, "You are sure the rain you have had will bring the stock in, and your next show will be the best of all?"

"Yes," answered the spokesman of the deputation. "If the good season continues till next year."

They were sufficiently hopeful of the season continuing good, despite all past disappointments.

"You want to get ready for the reception of the stock," said Sir John, "stock that you actually have not yet got. Are there any butter factories here?"

"No, not within 100 miles."

"Why, in good seasons is not this district suitable for cattle?"

"Oh, yes."

"Dairying has made the north coast, you know. The output there has been enormous. One factory alone at Byron Bay turned out 13,000lb, in March last year from what was their worst lands."

"Ah, but our seasons," came the reply, "are too uncertain and erratic. After spending a lot of money on fine cows they would die."

Here Mr. F. W. Bacon, the owner of Dumble station, away up on the Queensland border, interposed, "you would have to grow feed. It could be done only by irrigation."

Mr. Willis, M.L.A.: "The Western Lands Board is composed of capable men, but there is something lacking. The disposition of Civil servants has ever been to get all they can out of people on the land. No one out here has made anything. We are all in debt. No one on all this 8 million acres of land from Mr. M'Caughey to the lowest man has made money out of it. If the Government showed more sympathy with the people on the land it would have a good effect on the members of the board. In my case I took land at its first price, and after putting in nine years on it made nothing out of it. How then can men who had to pay higher prices do any good?"

Sir John See: "I do not see that even if the Government had paid you a premium to go on the land that you would have made anything out of it."

Mr. Willis: No.

Sir John See: From what you say the land is worthless. I want to know what we can do to make it useful.

Mr. Willis: The land is not worthless. The Crown should get a fair proportion as rent. I know they build railways and locks and weirs, but to ask 2d and 3d rent for land out here is a scandal. It is not worth more than 1d, and some is not worth that. There is land on the Lachlan Downs where you never hear a snake hiss nor a dog bark.

Sir John See: That land is valueless.

Mr. Willis: Yes, and would break any man who went on it. Of course those are extreme cases. When you get good seasons grass seeds kill the lambs, and when you get bad seasons the land kills the grass if the grass grows, and the native dog kills the ewes.

Sir John See: Then the best thing to do I suppose is for the Government to kill the native dogs. Yours is indeed a bad plight. (Laughter.) I've been seriously thinking of buying a station, as I have been asking for some information to guide me. (Laughter.)

Mr. Bacon: Yes; I thought so, and tried to stop Mr. Willis, but he has given us away.

Sir John See: I've made a few pounds in another way, and now I do not think I shall buy a station, though I might start an experimental farm and teach you something. (Laughter.) But really you look in very good health with all your troubles.

A deputationist: Ah, we have so much trouble to attend to that we have no time to get ill.

The conversation was broken off so that the party could examine a proof of some photos of Sir John See and Mr. Wise on horseback on their way to the aborigines' camp, and also of cattle fording the Barwon in the good old days when there were cattle about.

There were other deputations—indeed the Premier was bombarded with requests. The opportunity was regarded as too good to lose, and Sir John See had to exercise all his tact for the three hours or so during which he was bombarded in a cosy parlour of the Barwon Hotel. A deputation from the local council, with the Mayor (Alderman Saunders) as mouthpiece, asked first for a water supply. It would cost £3660, or, if a deal could be made with the Railway Department for its tank system, the cost could be reduced to £1200. Brewarrina is now a railway terminus, and ought to have a water supply. The question is who ought to pay. The district was municipalised only some three years ago, so that it is not a rich council. But it is not a mendicant body, and merely asked for an advance of the money required, and offered to repay it by instalments. The Premier promised favourable consideration. Then there were some culverts and bridges which were not in good repair when the council took them over, as they were on the main road, the traffic on which was extra local. The Premier again answered favourably.

Next came a request for a District Court to be held locally. At present Brewarrina is as good as Buenos Ayres to small debtors, as rather than go 50 miles to the nearest court to get redress creditors forego their claims. The Attorney-General, who was sitting with the Premier, said he had seen enough to warrant a trial being made with a local court.

There followed a rather curious request. The breakup of the drought has, paradoxical as it may seem, let loose on the country a lot of workless men. They had been scrub-cutting and doing other work, but now are out of employment. The residents could not see them starve, and have been giving food and raiment day after day. A grant of £50 was asked. The Premier wanted to know if these men would keep on demanding help, and was told they were passing through the district in search of harvesting, and would soon get work. The money was promised.

The Premier did not entertain kindly a request for a local old-age pension board, pointing out the impracticability of the multiplication of boards. He also said there had been some shameful abuses of the system, and as soon as possible the machinery would be remodelled.

Many other small requests preceded an application for a weir at a picturesque elbow of the river known as the fisheries. If a weir were put there on the natural foundation of rocks it would bank the waters up, and give a grand stream for 50 or 60 miles back, fill a horseshoe-shaped billabong, and transform thousands of now useless acres into fertile country. The value of great areas of Crown lands would be vastly enhanced, and hundreds of small settlers would be attracted. It seemed a good project, and favourably impressed the Premier. There was a conversation about the failure of the weir at Bourke, but it was held that success must attend a weir at the fisheries. The cost had been estimated as £9000, but the Premier thought it could be done for £5000, and Mr. Wise thought it could be done for £2000. The estimate might have undergone a further alarming depreciation had not the Premier promised there and then to see what could be done. He then thanked the deputation for giving him a pleasant afternoon, and complimented them on not being like some of the municipalities that were always in financial trouble.

The town band came along next. It wanted £25 for itself, but Sir John See said he could not give anything. A request for £250 for the local School of Arts was met by offer of £ for £ subsidy, in accordance with the Act. Mr. Bacon wanted Mr. O'Sullivan to be reminded of his promise of a trial survey of a line from Brewarrina to Goodooga—not that the line would be expected for some years—and Sir John See agreed to remind his colleague. A deputation came all the way from Goodooga 90 miles off, and preferred some modest requests, which were promised consideration. Their application for blankets for the poor of the district was granted outright. Goodooga had had £100 from the Drought Relief Fund, but that had been spent in giving hungry people food. This ended the deputations, and the visitors filed out by lamplight. To-night the party was entertained at a smoke concert, and some speeches were made.

NEW ZEALAND.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Essex, the next steamer subsidised for the South African service, is unable to take all the cargo offering. Amongst the cargo she takes several thousand tons of grain, 3000 sheep, and a quantity of frozen meat.

As the outcome of the evidence given in connection with the libel action against the "Napier Telegraph," when a verdict was returned for the newspaper, the plaintiff, Eagleton, has been arrested on a charge of "tote" betting.

At a meeting of the New Zealand Cricket Council it was reported that the total credit balance resulting from the visit of Lord Hawke's team was £597.

THE WEATHER.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following advice:—"Cubbie, St. George, Q.: 20th, 60 points. Nee Nee: 20th, 130 points."

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have received the following advices:—Walbundrie, Albury: "30 points." Mathoura, Mathoura: "19 points." Werribone, Surat (Q.): "75 points." Mumalong, Berrigan: "26 points." Kerabury, Brungagee: "23 points." Widgiewa, Morundah: "25 points." Evora, Blackall (Q.): "75 points at Homestead. 125 points at Saddlers; thunderstorm." Uanda, Torrens Creek (Q): "22 points; heavier down the creek." Avoca, Wentworth: "78 points."

SOUTH-WEST GALE IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The south-westerly gale which set in along the coast on Saturday still continues to interfere with shipping. Two overdue steamers from Sydney entered the Heads this morning, but several outward-bound vessels are still sheltering off Portsea. The weather in the city is cold and boisterous.

COOMA.—On Sunday morning there was a black frost, which is generally the forerunner of stormy weather. The maximum temperature was 46. Snow clouds were visible on Monday evening, and falls of snow have been reported at Adaminaby, Kiandra, Myalla, Nimitybelle, 3 inches having fallen at the last-mentioned place on Sunday. The Three Brothers mountains are capped with snow.

INVERELL.—The first heavy frost of the season occurred on Sunday night, the glass registering 27°.

KIANDRA.—Snow and rain in six days registered 422 points.

PAMBULA.—Extremely cold weather was experienced on Sunday, and yesterday 20 points of rain were recorded.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·674.
Average rainfall from January 1 to April 30, 19·054.
Rainfall from January 1, 11·757.
Temperature.—Maximum, 61·9; minimum, 50·8.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 67°; at 3 p.m., 45°.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 30·37; Geraldton, 30·05; Perth, 30·08; Esperance Bay, 30·25; Eucla, 30·40; Streaky Bay, 30·48; Adelaide, 30·42; Robe, 30·37; Portland, 30·27; Melbourne, 30·16; Wilson's Promontory, 29·92; Cape St. George, 29·80; Sydney, 29·96; Newcastle, 29·99; Port Macquarie, 30·03; Clarence Heads, 29·99; Brisbane, 30·06; Rockhampton, 30·13; Mackay, 30·17; Cooktown, 30·16.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall records up to 9 a.m. on Tuesday were:—Burrowa 1 point, Bombala 13, Blayney 13, Orange 13, Delegate 60, Jervis Bay 67, Kiandra 23, Molong 3, Nimitybelle 20, Orange 6, Rockley 4, Tumut 2, Tocumwal 7, Urana 4.

At 6 p.m. Eden reported showery conditions.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Cold throughout, showers on southern highlands, squally with rough seas on the coast.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally, showery on parts of the coast.

Western Australia.—Scattered clouds.

South Australia.—Cloudy along the coast, fine inland.

Queensland.—Clear along the coast.

North Australia.—Clear throughout.

Tasmania.—Unsettled.

New Zealand.—Dull to showery.

New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W.N.W., light, fine, sea moderating; Byron Bay, W., light, fine, sea rough; Ballina, W.S.W., fine, bar heavy; Clarence Heads, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads S.W., light, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, W., light, fine, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Port Stephens, W., strong, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, N.W., strong, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., strong, fine, sea moderating; Catherine Hill Bay, W., strong, fine, sea moderating; Barranjoey, W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, W.S.W., strong, fine, sea moderate, south-east swell; Wollongong, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderating; Kiama, S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, W., strong, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate, south-east swell; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S.S.W., fresh gale, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., strong gale, squally, showery, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Cold throughout; squally southerly (S.W. to S.) winds; rough sea; light showers south of the Lachlan; fine in the north-east.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Still cloudy and cold, with misty showers and fog in central and southern parts; calms and light variable winds; moderate sea in the Straits.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Cloudy and showery; overcast in coastal districts, fine elsewhere; S.W. winds, strong and squally in the eastern Straits; rough sea, moderating to the westward. P. Baracchi.

BRISBANE BUREAU FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Somewhat cloudy in southern half, and isolated light rain chiefly in the south-eastern quarter under western edge of disturbance "Garvin;" fine in northern half; cold throughout, especially in the highlands, where it will be frosty.

Western Australia.—Unsettled throughout, especially in southern half, with rain heavy in places under north-easterly and northerly winds.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Cloudy on the coast, but fine otherwise, comparatively cool in the northern districts, but very cold in the interior.

South Australia.—Somewhat cloudy in the coastal districts, also foggy; some showers in the extreme south-east; cold throughout, and especially inland, where it will be fine and clear.

Queensland.—Fine throughout, with S.W., S., and S.E. winds; some cloud along the north-east coast, and tendency for cloud to form in other coast districts; frosts over the Peak Downs and greater part of southern half.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled, raw, and wet throughout, with squalls in coastal districts from S. and S.W. under influence of western edge of "Garvin;" rough seas.

New Zealand.—Unsettled, raw, stormy, and wet generally, with squalls from N. and N.W. under disturbance "Garvin;" rough seas.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Squally from W. and S.W. with rain under "Garvin;" rough seas.

New Caledonia and Adjacent Islands.—Cloudy to passing showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 27.

Sun rises at 6.47, sets at 4.58; Moon, 6.51 a.m., 5.13 p.m.; Mercury, 7.28 a.m., 5.35 p.m.; Venus, 9.58 a.m., 7.40 p.m.; Mars, 1.39 p.m., 1.43 a.m.; Jupiter, 12.59 a.m., 1.23 p.m.; Saturn, 9.31 p.m., 11.29 a.m.

New moon, May 27; full moon, June 10.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.26 a.m., 8.43 p.m.

FISHER'S "PHOSPHERINE," the most wonderful TONIC, 1s and 2s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 26.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain J. Duncan, from South Coast ports. A. Kethel, agent.
Commonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin and Son, agents.
Baden Powell, s., 200 tons, Captain J. Ferguson, from Nambucca River. F. Buckle, agent.
Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.
Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.
Commonwealth, s., 200 tons, Captain Roston, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.
Peterborough, s., 150 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.
Kincumber, s., 100 tons, Captain A. Anderson, from Camden Haven. G. de Fraine, agent.
Mararoa, s., 2598 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle, in ballast. E. W. Jackson, agent.
Andorinha, bq., 3187 tons, Captain Nicholas, from the Argentine. S. A. Joseph and Rickard, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 26.

Cloncurry, s., for Newcastle.
Burrumbeet, s., for Western Australia, via ports.
Barrabool, s., for Rockhampton and ports.
Arawatta, s., for Queensland ports.
Aramac, s., for Melbourne.
Anglian, s., for Hobart.
Ouraka, s., for Newcastle.
Era, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 27.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for China and Japan, via Queensland ports and Manila; Pacifique, s., for Noumea; Mararoa, s., for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Baden-Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Commonwealth, s., and Hawke, s., for Cape Hawke; Allowrie, s., for Eden, via ports; Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer for Newcastle; Ben Vorlich, It. bq., for Genoa.

CLEARANCES.—May 26.

Ouraka, s., 2637 tons, Captain T. E. Truscott, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.
Cloncurry, s., 2560 tons, Captain W. R. Clark, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.
Kamona, s., 1425 tons, Captain C. Suffern, for Strahan, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.
Kakapo, s., 1521 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Devonport, via Newcastle, with through cargo for Newcastle.
Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain Butcher, for Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon 50, steerage 40.
Arawatta, s., 2114 tons, Captain George Savage, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Saloon 80, steerage 60.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—May 26.

Joker, ketch, for Port Stephens; Galatea, ketch, for Broken Bay; Gleaner, ketch, for Lake Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—May 26.

Ouraka, s., from Melbourne, 2948 bags chaff, 215 bales hay, 165 bags onions, and cargo for Northern ports.
Andorinha, bq., from the Argentine: 5000 tons wheat.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: May 26, Kanowna, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Cornwall, s., for Timaru; Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Salamis, s., for London, via Natal, Capetown, and ports.

The four-masted barque Levernbank will leave her moorings near Garden Island this morning and berth at Parbury's Wharf to discharge.

The ship Queen Elizabeth, which has completed discharging at Darling Island, will be to-day floated into Woolwich Dock for overhaul.

The steamer Cornwall was yesterday floated out of Woolwich Dock and moored at Neutral Bay.

The ship Lady Mildred was yesterday put into Mort's Dry Dock, where she will undergo overhaul.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The N.D.L. liner Rhein arrived at Southampton on May 22, one day before schedule time.

The M.M. Company's steamer Australien reached Noumea at 6 o'clock this morning from Sydney.

R.M.S. Omrah left Colombo on May 24 for Australia.

G.M.S. Oldenburg arrived at Colombo on May 24, homewards.

J.M.S. Yawata Maru leaves Sydney to-day for Japan, via ports, and is due at her destination on June 25.

The R.M.S. Sonoma, from San Francisco 13th instant, is expected at Sydney about June 5.

PASSENGERS BY THE YAWATA MARU.

The J.M.S. Yawata Maru, sailing to-day for Japan, via ports, has the following passengers booked:—Mrs. Cowling, Nurse Muston, Mr. H. J. Preston, Mrs. Preston, Miss Preston, Miss Williams, Miss E. Johnston, Miss Balgarnie, Mr. C. F. Lindeman, Mr. A. Salway, Mr. Howland, Mr. C. Allen, Mrs. Allen, Mr. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. A. Wyngdon, Mrs. Jephson, Mr. H. Southall, Mrs. Southall, Mr. T. J. Arundel, Mr. G. C. Chalmers, Mr. Kingsland Smith, Mrs. Draysborough and 2 children, Dr. A. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mr. A. H. Hasell, Mrs. Hasell, Mr. H. Gully, Mr. Riley, Mr. F. Stuart, Mr. R. Riley, Mrs. Stirling, Miss Stirling, Mr. A. C. Boughton, Mr. A. Murkell, Mr. C. Carey Druce, Mrs. Carey Druce, Miss Washington, Father Porters, Mrs. Tibbits, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Webb, Mr. C. Webb, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. M'Donnell, Mr. J. Ettershank, Miss Ettershank, Mr. H. Paterson, Mr. J. H. Patterson, Miss Patterson, Mr. C. J. Hewitt, Mr. G. Alson, Mr. B. Grant, Mr. F. J. Drakeford, Mr. T. Sasaki, Mr. S. Yamashita.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANDORINHA.

The barque Andorinha arrived from the Argentine yesterday with a cargo of wheat. The passage on the whole was a favourable one. A strong gale, however, was experienced as the vessel neared Sydney, the wind coming strongly from the south-west.

As the barque was being towed into the harbour yesterday by the tug Stormcock the towline parted. A strong wind was blowing off the land at the time, but with remarkable quickness another line was got ready and fastened to the tug, which then towed the barque into Watson's Bay. The Andorinha, it may be stated, is an exceptionally large four-masted barque, but is not the largest that has visited Sydney, a bigger vessel called the Liverpool having visited Port Jackson some years ago. The Liverpool was a vessel of 3396 tons.

THE STEAMER OONAH.

The steamer Oonah, which has been laid up for about a month undergoing an extensive overhaul, will leave for Newcastle to-morrow, where she coals preparatory to resuming her running in the Sydney-Hobart trade.

UNION COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

Whangape, s., arrived at Wellington on Tuesday.
Aparima, s., sailed from Picton on Monday, for Sydney.
Ovalau, s., left Auckland yesterday for Sydney.
Monowai, s., is due from Wellington to-day.
Wakatipu, s., left Hobart last evening for Sydney, via Eden.

FOR COASTAL SERVICE.

It is reported that the steamer Lady Mildred, a vessel of 2180 tons register, which arrived from East London on Sunday, and at present in Mort's Dock, being overhauled, has been chartered by Messrs. James Bell and Co. to do coastal work. She was only built last year, and is owned by the Lombard S.S. Company, Limited, of London. She is 287ft. long, 43ft. in beam, and 16ft. 4in. deep, and is commanded by Captain Wills.

WHITE STAR LINE.

Afric, s., left Liverpool April 16, Capetown May 6, Albany May 21, was due at Adelaide yesterday, Melbourne 30th, and Sydney June 4.
Medic, s., left Sydney on May 22, to leave Melbourne on the 28th, due at Capetown June 22, and London July 18.
Persic, s., left Sydney March 21, Melbourne March 27, arrived at Capetown April 24, and London May 16.
Suevic, s., left Liverpool May 14, due Capetown June 4, Albany June 20, Adelaide 25th, Melbourne 28th, and Sydney July 3.
Runic, s., left Sydney April 9, Melbourne 16th, arrived at Capetown on May 14, due London June 8.

ABERDEEN LINE.

Aberdeen, s., left Plymouth April 29, Capetown May 23; due Melbourne June 12, Sydney June 17.
Australasian, s., left Sydney May 1, Melbourne May 6; due Natal May 28, London June 26.
Damascus, s., left Plymouth May 20; due Capetown June 11, Melbourne July 1, Sydney July 8.
Moravian, s., left Sydney April 8, Melbourne April 15; arrived Natal May 6; due London June 4.
Nineveh, s., left Sydney March 17, Melbourne March 25; arrived Natal April 17, Plymouth May 15.
Salamis, s., in port, to sail June 12; to leave Melbourne June 17; due Natal July 9, London August 7.
Sophocles, s., left Sydney May 22; to leave Melbourne to-morrow; due Natal June 18, London July 17.

CURRIE LINE.

Messrs. Arch. Currie and Co. report:—
Argus, from Sydney, left Melbourne May 16 for Java ports and Singapore, and will load back for Australia.
Darius at Calcutta, loading on the May berth for Australia and New Zealand, calling at Singapore.
Euryalus at Calcutta, loading on May berth for Australian ports, calling at Colombo.
Fortunatus, from Sydney, left Melbourne May 26 for Colombo and Bombay.
Gracchus expected to leave Lyttelton May 27 for Sydney, and thence proceeding to Durban, via Melbourne, with horses and cargo.

GULF LINE.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, report:—
Gulf of Ancud, s., is homeward bound from Manila.
Gulf of Venice is trading in the North Atlantic.
Gulf of Taranto sailed from Liverpool for Australia on April 10.
Gulf of Bothnia is due at Newcastle on Thursday morning from Queensland. She loads for Manila.
Gulf of Genoa is to leave Melbourne to day for Durban, Mediterranean ports, and London.
Gulf of Siam is due at Beira from Australia.

ISLAND MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. report:—
New Hebrides Service.—The steamer Tambo is now due from the New Hebrides, and will berth at Federal Wharf on arrival. She sails again at 4 p.m. on Monday, June 1, for Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, and Banks Group, returning to Sydney about July 23.
The Solomon Island Service.—The steamer Titus is due in Sydney on June 22, and will be replaced on her next voyage by the steamer Ovalau, sailing on July 1 for Lord Howe, Norfolk Island, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, and Santa Cruz, returning to Sydney about August 28.
New Guinea-Singapore Service.—The steamer Moresby is due at Cooktown about June 1 from Singapore, via New Guinea and New Britain, and should reach Sydney about June 10. She leaves Sydney again about 15th for Singapore via usual ports.
Gilbert-Ellice Service.—The steamer Ysabel is now in the Gilbert Islands. She is due in Sydney early in July, and sails again on August 1 for the Gilbert and Ellice Groups, via Vila (N. H.).

AUSTRALIAN-SOUTH AFRICAN S.S. COMPANY.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur and Co. report:—
Vine Branch arrived at Albany on Friday. She loads outward again for South Africa.
Orange Branch is due at Adelaide from the Plate.

HOULDER LINE.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, report:—
Urmston Grange, s., sailed from Buenos Ayres April 1 for London.
Langton Grange, s., arrived at Capetown on April 6.
Drayton Grange, s., arrived at Buenos Ayres March 20.
Rippingham Grange, s., sailed from New York on April 7 for Australian ports.
Oswestry Grange, s., sailed from New York early in May for Australian ports.
Haversham Grange, s., arrived at Buenos Ayres on March 16.
Everton Grange, s., fitting out.
Southern Cross, s., arrived at Liverpool April 6.

THE KAISER WILHELM II.

SPEED AND ITS COST.

The advent of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. serves to still further accentuate the fact that the business of the Atlantic lines is dividing itself into two well-defined branches. These comprise the new exceedingly fast ships carrying only passengers, and the slower cargo and passenger vessels of almost equal length, but greater displacement than their speedier rivals. As typical vessels of the two branches we cannot perhaps do better than select the latest Norddeutscher Lloyd liner, a ship no doubt destined to be the fastest afloat, for a time, and the Cedric, the world's largest ship. And neither of these ships, be it borne in mind, receives a penny of subsidy. The German ship has a tonnage of 20,000 gross, the displacement being 26,500 on a mean draught of 29ft. The Cedric has a gross tonnage of 20,970, her displacement being 37,000 tons at a load draught of 36ft. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. is fitted for 775 first, 343 second, and 770 third class passengers, and for a crew of 600, 237 of whom are in the engine-room. Her engines are capable of indicating 40,000-h.p., and are expected to drive her at 23½ knots. She will carry practically no cargo. The English ship accommodates 150 first, 250 second, and 2000 third class passengers, and has a crew of 336 men, 92 of whom are in the engine room. Her engines when indicating 14,000-h.p. drive her at 17 knots. She carries 20,000 tons of cargo. Both ships are engined with "quadruples," and work at practically the same boiler pressure, i.e., 213lb and 210lb, respectively; therefore, we may safely say that their coal consumption varies as their power. Thus we see that to gain her 40 per cent. in speed the German ship will burn 190 per cent. more coal—about 750 tons per day. Besides this she requires 236 more hands to work her, and she must forego the carrying of some 1200 passengers and 20,000 tons of cargo every voyage. Such is the price of speed. Yet, notwithstanding all that is said about the costliness of high speed, in the face of the German example and the contemplated new Cunarders, orders for high-speed ships are not likely to become less.—"The Shipping World."

BRITISH INDIA LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. report:—
Santhia, s., is now loading in Newcastle.
Fazilka, s., is now en route to Suva, and is due to arrive at Sydney on the return voyage about June 10.
Uganda, s., from London to Queensland ports, left Colombo on the 16th instant.
Umballa, s., left Calcutta on April 30, for London, and is expected to leave that port on July 1 for Queensland ports.

JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. report:—
Yawata Maru, s., sails hence on 27th instant for Yokohama, via ports, and is due at destination on June 25.
Kumano Maru, s., which sailed hence on April 29 for Yokohama, via ports, is due at Kobe to-day, and Yokohama on Thursday, 28th instant.
Kasuga Maru, s., from Yokohama to Sydney, via ports, left Manila yesterday, and is due to arrive here on June 16.

M'ILWRAITH, M'EACHARN, AND CO.'S LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. report:—
The steamer Cloncurry arrived here yesterday.
The steamer Kalgoorlie is due in Adelaide early to-day, en route to West Australian ports.
The steamer Coolgardie may be expected to arrive here from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne, on Sunday next, 31st instant.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, Danger, Gedye, and Co., and Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, joint agents, report:—
Louise Roth sailed from New York April 1 for New Zealand ports.
Rippingham Grange sailed from New York April 7 for Australian ports.
Oswestry Grange sailed from New York early in May for Australian ports.
Dorset sailed from New York May 25 for Australian and New Zealand ports.
Somerset to sail from New York June 20 for Australian and New Zealand ports.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, advise:—
Commonwealth, s., arrived at Sydney from London on the 18th instant, four days ahead of due date. She is at present berthed at Central Wharf, and leaves again for London on the 5th proximo.
Warrigal, s., was at Albany on the 21st instant, en route to London.
Wilcannia, s., is due at Adelaide from London on June 10.
Yarrawonga, s., arrived at London from Australia on the 20th ultimo.
Narrung, s., is due at London on June 4, from Australia.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, report:—
Kaisow, left Sydney on the 19th instant for London, via ports.
Sarpedon, s., arrived at Suez on the 16th instant, en route to London.
Hector, s., arrived at London on the 6th instant, from Australia.
Idomeneus, s., arrived at London on the 9th instant.
Ulysses, s., sailed from Glasgow on the 4th instant, and is due here about the 29th instant.
Orestes, s., sailed from Glasgow on the 16th instant, for Australia.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arr.: May 26, Wodonga, s., from Brisbane.
BOWEN.—Dep.: May 26, Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.
FLATTOP ISLAND.—Dep.: May 26, Wyandra, s., for Sydney.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Dep.: May 26, Koonoowarra, s., for Brisbane.
BUNDABERG.—Dep.: May 26, Tinana, s., for Rockhampton.
BRISBANE.—Arr.: May 26, Peregrine, s., from Townsville; Erectra, s., from New York, via Sydney. Dep.: Tyrian, s., for Townsville; Aurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Lady Musgrave, s., for Clarence River; Maranoa, s., for Burketown; Cintra, s., Moira, s., for Sydney.
TWEED HEADS.—Arr.: May 26, Friendship at 7.30 a.m. Passed: Stella, cutter, at 12.30 p.m., north.
BYRON BAY.—Arr.: May 26, Durango, s., at 5 a.m.
RICHMOND HEADS.—Arr.: May 26, St. George, s., barbound.
NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arr.: May 26, Myee, s., barbound; too much sea on the bar.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Arr.: May 26, Warrigal, ketch, at 9 a.m.
TACKING POINT.—Passed: May 26, Woolton, s., at 2.30 p.m., Duroby, s., at 4 p.m., Macleay, s., at 4.20 p.m., all north.
CAPE HAWKE.—Arr.: May 26, Federal, sch., at 11.30 a.m., anchored in the bay.
SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 26, Wollumbin, s., at 4.30 p.m., north.
PORT STEPHENS.—Arr.: May 26, Venture, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Passed: May 26, Burrawong, s., at 4.10 p.m., north.
NEWCASTLE.—Arr.: May 26, America, sh., from Natal; Oakland, s., Easby, s., Alice, s., Sydney, s., Wollumbin, s., Sphene, s., Timaru, s., Melbourne, s., Wallsend, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Jones Brothers, sch., Cloncurry, s., all from Sydney; Emin Pasha, bq., Tinto Hill, bq., from Algoa Bay; Tellus, Norwegian s., from Victoria (B.C.); Broderick Castle, s., from Algoa Bay. Dep.: May 26, Mararoa, s., for Auckland, via Sydney; Marendo, s., for Melbourne; Wanfield, s., for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Kembla; Fernley, s., for Manila; County of Ayr, bq., for Lyttelton; Mashona, four-masted bq., for Antofagasta; Pericles, sh., for San Francisco; Dudmore, sh., for Honolulu; Macleay, s., Maud Weston, s., Timaru, s., Alice, s., Sydney, s., for Sydney; Magdalene, s., for Port Stephens; Wallsend, s., Sphene, s., for Sydney; Boveric, s., for Kema, via Amboyna and Ternate; Kingsbyrd, bq., for Wellington; Barrier, s., for Melbourne.
CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arr.: May 26, Illaroo, s., during night, standing off. Dep.: Illaroo, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney.
BARRANJOEY.—Arr.: May 26, Woy Woy, s., at 8.15 a.m. from Sydney.
BELLAMBI.—Arr.: May 26, Hera, s., at 5 a.m., Currajong, s., at 6 a.m., Marjorie, s., at 8 a.m., all from Sydney.
WOLLONGONG.—Dep.: May 26, Lady Mabel, sh., at 5.10 p.m., for Newcastle.
KIAMA.—Arr.: May 26, Kiama, s., early, Resolute, s., at 11 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Kiama, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney; Resolute, s., at 5.30 p.m.
CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Dep.: May 26, Cora Lynn, s., at 5 p.m., for Bermagui.
BERMAGUI.—Arr.: May 26, Bega, s., at 12.30 p.m., from Wollongong. Dep.: Bega, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Tathra.
MORUYA.—Passed: May 26, Bega, s., at 9.40 a.m., south.
MELBOURNE.—Arr.: May 26, Arcadia, R.M.S., from London; Ulysses, s., from Glasgow; Leura, s., and Marloo, s., from Sydney; Orion, ketch, from Devonport. Dep.: May 26, Rockton, s., for Sydney; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Gulf of Genoa, s., for London.
ADELAIDE.—Dep.: May 25, Afric, s., for Melbourne; Carin, bq., for Tasmania; Age, s., for Sydney. Arr.: May 26, Kalgoorlie, s., from Sydney and Melbourne; Essow, s., from Sydney and Melbourne; Orange Branch, s., from Buenos Ayres; Coolgardie, s., from Fremantle.
DEVONPORT.—Arr.: May 26, Flora, s., from Melbourne.
ALBANY.—Dep.: May 26, Wollowra, s., for east.
FREMANTLE.—Arr.: May 26, Oriental, R.M.S., from east.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

KAIPARA.—Dep.: May 26, Empress, bq., for Sydney.
BLUFF.—Arr.: April 26, Warrimoo, s., from Hobart; Whangape, s., from Newcastle. Dep.: Victoria, s., for Hobart.
NAPIER.—Dep.: May 26, Kate Tatham, bqtne., for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

At Bremen: Rhein, G.M.S., from Sydney.
At New York: Alice, bq., from Auckland Jan. 28.
At London: Aotea, s., from New Zealand ports.

Departures.

For Sydney: G.M.S. Darmstadt, from Bremen.
For Hobart: Valdivia, bq., from London.
For Wellington: Rimutaka, s., from London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45† p.m.
† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be opened for that purpose during the time stated.
Auckland, &c. (N.Z.).—Mararoa, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Hauroto, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Yawata Maru, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Moeraki, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Samarai and Port Moresby, via Brisbane, Arawatta, 10 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Monowai, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Papanui, noon.
Brisbane.—Leura, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Burrumbeet, 8.30 p.m.
‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Karlsruhe, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, May 30.

TYPHOID FEVER.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

The council has called on the Government medical officer to report on the typhoid outbreak, which has continued steadily since January 1. Fifteen patients have been brought from the country to the town hospital. The committee is appealing to the council and the Government for help—an additional nurse, a tent, and a grant of £250 being required. As its finances are exhausted, local efforts are being made to raise funds.

GRACCHUS SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

A woman who was a passenger by the steamer Gracchus and landed at Dunedin has developed mild smallpox. Another suspected case has occurred at Lyttelton, the patient being a man named Cousins.

The Great "KILLRHEU" utterly conquers and kills RHEUMATISM, 2s 6d and 4s 6d.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Very little business was done in the Stock and Share market to-day, and quotations remained almost the same as yesterday. Government securities were steady, as also bank shares and deposits and steam stocks. United Insurance hardened a trifle, having a buyer at 80s, the contributing being in request at 18s. Australian Gaslight brought 17⅛—a rise of ⅛. Toohey's Brewery continues to sell at 21s 6d. Permanent Trustee had a buyer at 2s 6d—a rise of 1d. Fresh Food and Ice were offered at 6s 6d. Haymarket Building Society in request at 18s, and deposits of the company inquired for at 16s 6d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Forenoon: A.J.S Bank A deposits, 15s 1½d. Noon: Toohey's, Limited, 21s 6d. Later: Australian Gaslight, 17⅛. Afternoon; Nil. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Share.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
	£	£	£	p. c.				
GOVT. STOCKS, &c.								
N.S.W. F. S. 1892	549,300	...	...	4	105	105½	106⅛	3⅝
Do. Act, 1873	330,189	...	...	4	103	105	...	4
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	...	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	99	99	...	...
Do. deb., 1909	...	...	...	4	101	101	103	3¾
Do., F.S., 1927	...	...	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills 1905	1,060,000	...	...	4	99	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills 1906	...	...	...	4	99	99½	99¾	4
Do. Deb. 1902	800,200	...	...	5	10/	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	10[illegible]	...	...	...
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1915	800,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	4
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	4	107	105	...	...
Crystal Deb.	...	...	...	4	100	100½	...	...
Ditto, 1928	...	...	...	4	101	100⅛	...	...
Austral. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	100	101	...
West Aust. 4 p.c. issue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	20/16	21	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	92/	89/	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	77/	...	78/	4
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	5/4	3/6	...	...
Com'l of Aust	94,400	10	10/	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	4	90	92/	...	4
Comm. of Syd	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27	27	27½	4¾
E. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	3	...	56/3	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	395,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N. S. W., xd	2,000,000	20	20	10	42¾	42	42¼	4½
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	74	70/	...	...
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	3	...	13	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6	3	56/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	37¼	37¼	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	15/1½	15/	15/3	4
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/11	11/10½	12/3	5
Ditto Ins.	723,033	...	...	3	8/6	...	9/3	8
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	965,482	...	...	3	10/3	10/3	13/6	4
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	12/3	12/	...	...
E.S.A. Inc. pref.	983,418	...	...	3	12/	11/6	12/3	4½
Ditto def.	826,908	...	...	4	16/9	16/6	...	4
Ditto Deb.	328,547	...	...	4	16/9	16/3	16/10	4
Ditto Ter.	98,122	...	...	4	19/10	19/3	...	5
Q. National	...	...	...	...	11/6	10/6	11/3	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	18,420	1	1	10	20/	20/	25/	...
Illawarra	58,000	5	5	6¼	6	5½	6	6¼
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	8	19/1½	19/	19/9	8½
N'th Coast	181,220	1	17/	8	19/9	19/9	21/	7
Sydn'y F'rr'es	120,000	1	1	8	28/9	28/	30/	6
Ditto, new	...	1	1	...	23/6	...	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	10	25	5	19/6	22/6	28/	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,743	1	5	5	17/	12/6	...	...
Huw. Smith, ordinary	173,166	1	20	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	18,706	1	3	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	173,161	1	20	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	19,209	1	5	5	...	...	5/	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	60,000	1	10/	16¼	35/3	33/	36/	4¾
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4/	16½	15/6	15/6	14/	4½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	76/	...	...	...
N. Q'land	60,000	1	10/	13	13	12/6	...	...
[illegible]	3,362	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	7½	10	80/	80/	83/	...
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	...	15/	18/	20/	6
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/	...	...	...
Australian	681,798	6	6	10	17⅛	17⅛	17¼	...
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	...	14/6	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	46/6	45/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	27/6	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,500	1	1	7	25/	...	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/	18/	...	7½
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6	6	6⅛	5
Ditto	...	...	25/	...	78/6	80	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	35/6	35	...	...
Ditto New	...	...	15	7	30	29/6	...	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	10/	+12 11	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	...	9/	...	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	48,000	10	10	...	4/	5/	4/6	...
D. and Wood Bros.	260,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/	11/6	6¾
Marshall's	26,750	10	5	4	4/3	4/	4/6	6½
Perkins'	58,349	15	15	...	87	...	...	...
Toohey's	350,000	1	1	6	21/6	21/6	21/9	5½
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	6	32/	32/	32/6	...
MISCELL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	5	8/	8/	8/6	10½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	8	...	...	...
B. H. Water Supply	196,500	1	1	10	18/4	18/6	20/	11½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	31/6	30/	...	5½
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8/1	7/	...	8
Col. Sugar	1,877,200	20	20	10	37½	37½	37½	5½
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	6	90/	...	90/	—
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
Emu P. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	84,000	1	1	5	6/	...	2/3	—
Federal Coke	12,370	20/	20/	...	...	7/	11/	—
Do. Pref., etc.	3,705	20/	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Hoffnung & Co.	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
pref.	70,000	5	5	5½	...	...	...	...
Mall Co.	21,050	1	13	5½	15/	14/	15/	4½
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	...	16/3	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	38/9	35	...	4½
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	...	17/	...
Ditto Pref.	45,201	1	1	...	18/	18/	...	6½
F. Food, Ice	168,114	1	18	...	5/8	5/6	6/6	...
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	16/6	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19	...	21/	10½
Prm. Trust	25,300	5	2/6	6	2/6	2/6	2/7	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/6	10	10/6	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	50,000	1	1	5	12/3	...	13/	8¼
Silv. Tram	197,600	1	1	...	59/	...	60/	...
Syd. Exch.	60,000	10	10	6	12/6	12	...	5
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	28/6	29/	31/	7
Ditto	67,500	1	10	10	15/6	15/6	16/	6½
Syd. Hyd. & [illegible]	15,000	...	...	10	16/6	...	16/	6¼
Vol. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	100	100	150	...
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	...	10	21/	20/9	21/8	9½
A. Mutoscope	5,000	10	...	—	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8/3	10/6	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	16/6	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	18/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	47,500	2	20	6	...	...	...	5½
Intern. Pv.	33,956	4	15/	7	12/	...	...	7½
Fy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	8/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Den.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-year's one.
† Nil.

On the London Stock Exchange on April 24 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 15s 9d, seller 14s 3d—"B" series, buyer 11s 3d, seller 11s 9d; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 75s, seller 77s 6d; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 13s, seller 15s 6d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 15s; Inscribed Stock, prefer., buyer 15s 6d; ditto deferred, buyer 14s 6d; Debentures 4 per cent., buyer 16s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 16s, seller 16s 6d; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 9d.

The clearances of the banks in Sydney for the week ended May 25 aggregated £3,430,601, against £3,273,451 in the corresponding week of last year. Since January 1 the clearances have compared with those of several previous years as follows:—

January 1 to May 23, 1898	£47,274,194
January 1 to May 22, 1899	50,427,593
January 1 to May 28, 1900	57,366,460
January 1 to May 27, 1901	61,642,241
January 1 to May 26, 1902	72,310,587
January 1 to May 25, 1903	71,777,727

To date so far since January 1 the clearances have been rather less than last year. In Melbourne to May 18 the bank clearances aggregated £61,771,907, showing a decrease for the year of £3,012,296.

It is mentioned in our advertisement columns that the firm of Wilkinson and Lavender has been formed into a limited liability company with the object of giving the staff a share in the business. No shares are being issued to those who are outside, and the business will be managed as in the past.

The report of Thomas Brown and Sons of Brisbane for 1902, presented to the meeting in London on April 28, stated that as a result of the long-continued drought in Australia—from which Queensland had suffered more than any of the other States—the volume of business and the profits of the company had both been seriously affected. Reduced sales and, it, the effort to make satisfactory sales, a reduced rate of profit had resulted in the figures submitted. The profit and loss account showed at credit £21,817, which included £5246 brought forward from previous year and £13,569 net profit earned during the year; and after deducting the interest paid on debentures till November 15, 1902 £5113, and the dividends on preference shares till same date, £6489, there remained a balance of £10,215. The directors recommended that this balance should be dealt with as follows:—To provide for debenture interest and preference dividend accrued from November 15 till December 31, 1902, £1673; to write off for depreciation of fittings, plant, &c., £460; to reserve for Queensland duty on dividends earned in the colony, £650, leaving £7432 to be carried forward. Previous to the present year there had been a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the ordinary shares since the formation of the company in 1898. The belief was expressed that since the rain had fallen in Queensland there would soon be a recovery in the company's business.

The report of the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company for 1902 shows net premiums £656,900, losses paid and outstanding £497,425. The net profit aggregated £92,305, of which £55,000 was applied to payment of dividends on the paid up capital, which amounted to £750,000. The total assets of the company aggregated £1,489,846.

The annual report of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company for 1902 shows net premiums aggregating £1,209,518; net losses incurred and outstanding, £579,325. The surplus (including the result of the accident business) amounted to £204,932, interest on investments £47,123, making £252,056. Of the surplus £100,000 was carried to reserve, raising it to £850,000; £30,000 placed to the accident fund, increasing it to £50,000; £50,000 was employed to open a staff pension fund, and £62,408 to pay dividends equal to 14s per share; the balance of £507,216 to be carried forward to the next account, as compared with £497,569 brought forward. Exclusive of the uncalled capital the funds aggregated £1,680,104.

Details of the reconstruction scheme of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company are now to hand. The circular issued to shareholders states that the continued drought in Australia has seriously affected the company's business. The directors propose a scheme of rearrangement, which provides (1) for the postponement of the payment of the terminable debentures until January 1, 1908, and for the payment of the perpetual debentures on the same date; (2) for the postponement of payment of the debt to the company's bankers in Melbourne till the same date, the bank, however, retaining its right to realise its securities; (3) for calling up the remainder of the uncalled capital by instalments spread over a period; (4) for applying a sum, not exceeding, without the consent of the debenture holders, £100,000, for carrying on and maintaining the company's business and property; and (5) for applying the proceeds of realisations, including calls, after providing for interest on the company's debts, the management expenses of the company, and the sum necessary for carrying on and maintaining the company's business and properties, towards repayment of the company's debentures and the debt due to its bankers. The capital consists of £600,000 5 per cent. cumulative preference stock, £100,000 fully paid ordinary stock, and £800,000 ordinary stock partly paid. It is proposed to call up the £2 10s per share uncalled on the ordinary stock in five instalments, and reduce the capital from £1,500,000 to £630,930, divided into £414,206 preference stock, £25,000 in ordinary shares of 10s each, and £191,724 in £2 shares.

The annual report of the directors of the British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company, Limited, presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting on April 28, disclosed a net profit, after payment of all interest and current expenses, and including £10,814 brought forward from last account, of £25,353, of which amount £5000 was appropriated in November last to the payment of an interim dividend of 1s 3d per share. There remained to be dealt with a balance of undivided profits of £20,353, and the directors recommended that a further dividend of 1s 3d per share, free of income tax (making with the interim dividend 5 per cent. for the year), together with a bonus of 1s per share, amounting to £4000, also tax free, be declared, and that the then remaining balance—viz., £11,353—be carried forward to next account.

The Governor-General's speech, among other matters, states that the Federal Parliament will be asked to deal with rings and trusts. It is stated that a bill is in course of preparation to provide for a uniform navigation and shipping law; but neither this nor the question of the taking over of the State debts, nor the establishment of a Commonwealth banking law, which had been considered, are likely to be brought forward this session. Tenders are shortly to be called for an Anglo-Australian mail service, and arrangements are in progress for a more efficient service between Tasmania and the mainland. The question of preferential trade is to have consideration. In substitution for the rebates on sugar charged against the States, a charge is to be made on the whole population.

In Part II. of the "Statistical Register," dealing with local government in 1902, the figures of 191 municipalities with an area of 1,802,552 acres are given as against the same number in 1901. The values of all rateable property have been recovering from the depression of earlier years of the decade. This will be seen from the following table:—

	Annual Value.	Capital Value.
1895	£8,460,674	£151,226,000
1896	7,980,645	136,262,100
1897	7,603,733	127,499,700
1898	7,420,120	122,787,000
1899	7,379,350	120,605,600
1900	7,412,108	121,218,800
1901	7,993,760	124,546,200
1902	8,169,200	127,996,930
1903	8,080,160	130,019,800

The liabilities of the various councils on loans current on February 3, 1902, are shown as follows:—

Rate per Cent.	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.
3½	£228,775	...	£228,775
3¾	21,400	...	21,400
4	1,321,940	75,231	1,397,171
4¼	808	500	1,308
4½	131,827	74,200	206,027
4¾	...	15,000	15,000
4⅞	...	310	310
5	296,600	152,077	448,677
5½	72,850	41,658	114,508
6	151,367	142,386	293,753
6½	...	2,880	2,880
7	31,744	5,085	36,829
8	...	198	198
Unspecified	34,634	72,678	107,312
Total	£2,291,957	£590,183	£2,882,140

A reduction of the principal of the debts to the amount of £10,904 is apparent, while a relatively greater decrease of interest amounting to £1368 is also shown. The interest on the municipal debts is now 4·59 per cent. against 4·64 per cent. last year. The principal and interest of the debts for several years past are as follows:—

Year.	Principal.	Interest. Amount.	Interest. Per cent.
1898	£2,850,710	£128,891	4·52
1899	2,727,539	131,158	4·80
1900	2,739,703	130,175	4·75
1901	2,831,824	127,924	4·67
1902	2,893,044	133,860	4·64
1903	2,882,140	132,482	4·59

Of the loans £1,563,387 was raised in New South Wales and £1,316,753 in London. In addition to the payments of interest £16,637 was paid to sinking funds. Among the works of the municipalities constructed under the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Acts are a number on which the net debt is £499,249; waterworks in course of construction under the same Act, £247,936; waterworks constructed by municipalities to February 3, 1902, £71,409; sewerage constructed by municipalities to the same date, £79,138; municipal gas-works, £160,022; municipal electric lighting plant, £54,650.

In the measure in which it may be successful any attempt to show that the fraternal life assurance societies, or any of them, are not on an assessment basis, will produce trouble in our community. They are all of this class, the weakest and the strongest. Some of the orders charge higher rates than others, and are consequently able to acquire some reserves—the largest has something over a million sterling. But none of them has rates of premium which the Insurance Commissioners of Canada and the United States will sanction as rates free from assessment. When the society that had the most funds was obtaining one of its last Acts from the Canadian Legislature, it was sought to secure the omission of the words "assessment system" from its advertisements and policies. But the authorities refused to sanction the proposal; because not only were the old rates in force steadily accumulating a huge actuarial deficiency, but the new ones were below those required from actuarial experience. All the fraternal societies are on the basis of what the "Economist" calls the "rubbishy" assessment system. The Privy Council in England has given a stringent judgment on the attempt of a society to conceal the fact that it was an assessment society. The financial press of England has applauded that judgment. Insurance Commissioners of the United States and of Canada are deploring the evils of the system, and suppressing them wherever they can. And if they can be kept out of Australia it will be better for all those who seek to make an assurance provision for their wives and families, and that now embraces almost every member of the community.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was by no means active. The Andorinha has arrived from Argentine with 4870 tons of wheat for this port. This grain is being sold at 5s to 5s 1d on trucks for fair-sized parcels. Californian is relatively firmer than Argentine. Though of much less gluten content, the former grain makes a better bran and is a whiter flour, and as the supplies yet to arrive from the Pacific Coast are now small whereas Argentine wheat is still to arrive in large quantities, the poorer wheat is relatively the firmer, and is selling at 5s to 5s 1d. Walla Walla could be had at a concession on these prices. Flour was slow of sale, local at £12 to £12 5s, Manitoba £12 5s, and Washington £11 per ton.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, City ie, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended May 26, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended May 26	—	6
Previous week	—	11
Last year	918	280

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 22 statistical weeks of the present year and the preceding seven years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 22 weeks in 1896	8,4[illegible]6	8,742
First 22 weeks in 1897	17,365	4,100
First 22 weeks in 1898	52,409	13,278
First 22 weeks in 1899	35,468	6,777
First 22 weeks in 1900	78,195	8,755
First 22 weeks in 1901	182,415	17,560
First 22 weeks in 1902	114,071	15,143
First 22 weeks in 1903	13,848	1,844

The receipts of mill offals by rail during the past week compared with those of the corresponding period of last year are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	76	41
Pollard	84	50

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 4 5½	£0 5 0*
Flour, per ton	8 5 0	12 0 0
Bran, per bushel	0 1 3	0 1 1
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 3½	0 1 3½

* This price is for Californian, whereas last year it was local wheat that was quoted.

At the corresponding date in 1901 the prices of the leading lines were:—Wheat, 2s 7d; flour, £6; bran, 8½d; and pollard, 8½d per bushel.

The imports and exports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney from January 1 to May 25 compare with those for the corresponding period of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. 1902. Bushels.	Wheat. 1903. Bushels.	Flour. 1902. Tons.	Flour. 1903. Tons.
Imports	1,678	3,159,767	1,868	26,951
Exports	1,667,823	47,233	8,072	6,434
Net imports	...	3,112,535	...	20,497
Net exports	1,665,510	...	6,214	...

Taking the flour and wheat together in terms of bushels of wheat we find that a net importation of 4,137,385 bushels up to date this year compares with a net exportation of 1,980 219 bushels last year.

Some little time ago an English authority was asked to express an opinion as to the future of the wheat market, a subject naturally of much interest to importers and holders of stocks on this side. The reply was to hand by to-day's mail. It stated:—"The feature at the moment is that the English duty on wheat comes off on July 1. This will probably induce English buyers to hold off as much as possible, simply operating from hand to mouth and letting stocks run down to the point of depletion between now and that date. This might cause the market to become easier were it not for the fact that stocks in France and Germany are very short, and both countries will probably be buying before their own harvest becomes available. The price of wheat in France has already advanced up to the cost of importing wheat duty paid, and, therefore, to a figure that will enable imports to be made. The crop prospects in France and Germany are unfavourable, and the weather continues exceedingly cold, especially in Germany. The prospects in America are, however, favourable for a very large crop, the area sown being large and the outlook of the growing crops up to the present very satisfactory. We are inclined to think that the one thing will about balance the other, and that present prices are fairly safe. While we look for no material advance we do not think there will be any considerable decline until the results of the crops in Europe and America are more certainly capable of estimation."

IMPORT MARKET.

Another quiet day was experienced in the Import market, the incoming and outgoing European mails contributing in this direction. Transactions were generally of a small character at prices that show but slight variation from those recently quoted. Nor was any news of importance reported as having been received by cable from the chief supplying markets abroad.

Tea.—Small sales only were reported privately on the basis of prices recently ruling.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered this morning a catalogue of Ceylon teas covering 441 packages under instructions from Messrs. Morgan and Co., Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and the agents for the vendors ex steamers Rome, Omrah, and Fortunatus. The usual good attendance of the trade was in evidence. The invoices comprised good useful medium grade sorts, and met ready sale at full late rates. The catalogue was cleared in its entirety. To say that results were satisfactory to the vendors would doubtless be a source of grim merriment to these gentlemen. The question of a profit has never passed their minds for some 18 months. The prime question now is 'Can we quit under 20 per cent. loss?' and resolves itself into the survival of the fittest. It certainly seems strange that Colombo consignors can and do continue shipping on their own, while strict importers are compelled to put up with heavy losses on every shipment. This is a matter which should attract the attention of our merchants, who will have to decide whether it will not pay them to open their own houses at the producing centres. Selling rates were as under: Good common to medium pekoes 7d to 8½d; good common to medium broken pekoes, 8d to 10½d; good common to fine pekoe siftings, 7d to 8½d."

Some interesting information is available as to the state of the Ceylon tea trade during 1902. The production of tea in the British dependencies of India and Ceylon, like the production of currants in Greece, of coffee in Brazil, and of sugar beet in Europe, has tended to overreach the demand. In Europe the abolition of the sugar bounties has been brought about through pressure from Great Britain. In Greece a privately-owned monopoly has been granted by the Greek Government. In Brazil a similar monopoly is proposed, and cutting down a number of the coffee trees has also been suggested. In India and Ceylon, however, growers have adopted other means. They have reduced production by resorting to finer production, thus improving the general quality of the leaf while reducing its quantity. They have also turned their attention to the manufacture of green teas, for which there is a good demand, and one that in no way interferes with the market for the ordinary black tea such as is consumed in the Australian markets. From the latest report of the Ceylon Planters' Association it would appear that the past season has been upon the whole unfavourable for yield. A drought in the early part, and an excessive rainfall during the last three months of the year account for the crop falling considerably short of the estimate, but total shipments of tea were notwithstanding the largest recorded. Foreign markets, however, continued to expand so that shipments to the United Kingdom were 2,000,000lb. less than the previous year, and 10,000,000lb. less than 1900, when Ceylon and India over-supplied the home trade to the extent of 20,000,000lb. The average price of Ceylon tea sold in London during 1902 was 6½d per lb., a further decline of ½d as compared with the previous year, and 1d per lb. less than 1899, the last season of normal stocks. The quality was on the whole good, and the poor prices obtained could only be attributed to the large stocks carried forward from 1901. The most encouraging feature at the present moment is the rapidly-increasing manufacture and demand for Ceylon green tea. Commencing slowly in 1898 the manufacture rose to 500,000lb. in 1900, 1,500,000lb. in 1901, and 4,000,000lb. last season. This rate of increase appears likely to continue during the coming year, and will very materially assist in the further reduction of the stocks of black tea. The total exports of tea in 1902 amounted to 149,047,048lb., as against 146,726,066lb in 1901.

Closing quotations were:—

CEYLONS.		INDIANS.	
Pekoe Souchong, common to good common	7d to 7½d	Br. Pek. Souch. Fannings	5½d to 6½d
Ditto, medium to fine	7½d to 8d	Pekoe Souchong, fair to good	6d to 6½d
Common Pekoe	7½d to 8d	Fine ditto	6¾d to 7½d
Pekoe, ordinary to medium	8½d to 8¾d	Pekoe, medium to good med.	7½d to 8½d
Ditto, good medium to fine	9½d to 10d	Pekoe, fine to finest	8½d to 9½d
Orange Pekoe	9d to 11d	Assam Pekoes, medium to good medium	8½d to 9d
Br. Pekoe, common	8½d to 9d	Ditto, fine	9½d to 11½d
Medium to good medium	9½d to 9¾d	Darjeeling Pekoe, medium to good medium	8¾d to 9½d
Fine to finest	10d to 11d	Ditto, fine to finest	9½d to 1s
Extra finest	1s to 1s 3d		
CHINA (NEW SEASON'S).			
Congou, common o.w.	5d to 5½d	Panyong Buds, medium	nominal.
Ditto, good common	5½d to 6½d	Ditto, finest	nominal.
Panyong, med.	6½d to 7½d	S.O. Pekoe, common	nominal.
Panyong, good med. to fine	7½d to 8½d	Ditto, medium	nominal.
Finest up to	11d	Ditto, fine	nominal.
Panyong Buds, common	nominal.	Ditto, finest	1s 1d to 1s 4d

Sugar.—The local market was steady and unaltered. Now that the abolition of the sugar bounties has been agreed upon and will become operative as from September 1 next, which is the date of the opening of the 1903-04 campaign, one may expect to see more interest taken in the acclimatisation of this industry into the United Kingdom. Mr. Sigmund Stein, of Liverpool, has issued his annual report on experiments in the growing of sugar beet in England, Scotland, and Ireland. Although last season was not favourable to the crop, the results were in some respects excellent. The average weight of the crop was only 13·9 tons per acre, as compared with 19·04 tons in 1901; but the percentage of sugar in the juice was 16·8, and the quotient of purity was 85·11. The weight per acre of German roots is not given, but analyses published by Mr. F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, for 1902, make the average percentage of sugar in the juice 14·79, or 2·01 per cent less than that of the English juice, while the quotient of purity, 82·74, is also much lower than that of English juice. Mr. Stein says that the establishment of the beet sugar industry in this country is only a question of time, now that the Continental exporting countries have agreed to abolish the bounties. Last season's results are those of 31 experiments in England, nine in Scotland, and two in Ireland, and Mr. Stein asks the growers to continue their trials this year.

Groceries.—50 cases of Trefavenue quarter sardines sold at 3s 9d.

Dried Fruits.—Currants remained firm at 4d in trade lots, and a shade more for distributing parcels.

Coffee.—In connection with the currant monopoly it is interesting to note that there is another and similar monopoly now being discussed. It is for the formation of a trust to control the coffee trade of Brazil. For some years now this industry has been in an unsatisfactory position, production having grown out of all proportion to consumption. A group of English, Italian, and Brazilian capitalists are said to be interested in the project, which it is said to have the support of the Brazilian Government. The trust, it is said, expects to be able to raise the price of coffee by at least 30 per cent.

Metals.—Small parcels of fencing wire sold for country requirements, business being otherwise dull in this department.

Jute Goods.—Quotations were without change, actual transactions being small. Cornsacks remained at 4s 10d; branbags, 3s 7d; woolpacks, 1s 10½d to 1s 11d; oresbags, 20oz., 2s 6d, and 16oz., 2s 3d.

Oils.—American kerosene was without change at 9½d to 10d, and Borneo at 9d per gallon. One hundred drums of Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil went at 3s 6½d for raw, and 3s 8½d for boiled. Turps was quoted 2d per gallon higher by the Colonial Oil Company at 3s 6d net, no rebate. Castor oil was slow to move at 2s 5d to 2s 6½d, and China oil at 2s 4d. One ton of Ferguson's white lead sold at £28 per cwt., and £29 for quarters. Champion's was quoted at £28 15s and £29 15s respectively.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended May 26:—Butter, 40 kegs and 1[illegible] cases; cheese, 147 cases; eggs, 127 cases; bacon, 2 bags; hams, 37 sides; hay, 43 trucks; chaff, 68 trucks; wool, 1240 bales; sheepskins, 112½ bales; flour, 8 tons; oats, 8 tons; barley, 4 tons; maize, 10 tons; meal, 7 tons; potatoes, 3 tons; bran, 45 tons; pollard, 38 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £10,393. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2175; narcotics, £979; sugar, £92; agricultural products and groceries, £1374; apparel and textiles, £1874; metals and machinery, £1012; oils, paints, and varnishes, £257; earthenware, cement, &c., £200; drugs and chemicals, £196; wood, wicker, and cane, £92; jewellery and fancy goods, £167; leather and rubber, £266; paper and stationery, £135; vehicles, £63; musical instruments £80; miscellaneous, £185; harbour and light dues, £275; pilotage, £25; excise on spirits, £155; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £48; other miscellaneous, £47.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following comparisons may be made of the receipts of butter and cheese by rail during last week and those of the corresponding week of last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	49	40
Butter, cases	514	1,008
Cheese, cases	116	147

Receipts were thus considerably in excess of those of last year.

London Wool Sales.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s cable published yesterday should have read:—"Medium to coarse crossbreds have advanced 15 to 20 per cent.," and not "15 to 30 per cent."

Wool Receipts (Tuesday).—By rail, 123 bales; and coastwise, 41 bales.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, April 24.

The third series of auctions of sheepskins for the year were held yesterday, when 4700 bales were catalogued.

The attendance of buyers was a large one, and competition for all descriptions was very spirited. Values, compared with previous sales, showed an advance of 5 per cent. for merino and crossbred skins. On this level practically a clearance was effected.

In wool there have been many inquiries since last mail, but dealers' stocks are running low, and these inquiries cannot be filled. Importers prefer to hold their imports for the public competition a little more than a week hence. The skin sales have brought a fair number of woolmen from the Continent, and the views expressed from their standpoint are that it will be no surprise to see merino wools up to 10 per cent. at the impending auctions. That is a substantial rise on the advances at previous series this year. The trade in some quarters must be very good to stand these rising figures, but it will be unfortunate if these advances outrun genuine demands, or speculation gets too strong a hold upon a section of the trade.

In the centres of industry there has been a decidedly better tone since last mail, more eagerness to buy on current level, but it is now found easier to sell than buy, hence "top" makers are difficult to deal with, and ask more money, whilst they are indifferent about selling. Clearly the future favours them more than ever, and with the scarcity of stocks, which is undoubted, they may command their price before long. The singular part of the trade is that whilst tops are hardening yarns do not move up in line; orders from manufacturers are very scarce and exceedingly small. The latter assert it is not a question of price, but there is no demand for their pieces, and new business is of a very limited nature. Spinners and manufacturers are therefore in the curious position of having very little request for their goods whilst the raw material and tops are moving up. This divergence cannot continue. If business does not improve from the manufacturer's standpoint tops and wool cannot keep on rising. So for the present it is a fight between demand and supply. If the former can hold out for any length of time working on other sorts then the supply will increase and values stop rising. There is one very important feature about it. Piece manufacturers and merchants have no speculation in them. They remember 1901. So much for merinos.

Crossbreds still are having a good run. The demand is good, and just now there is a good hosiery trade with a corresponding run on short wools of medium and coarse grades. Better prices are made for these sorts than of late. There is a steady trade doing in woollen and worsted cloths, although the cold weather operates a good deal against the tailor, as people cannot be induced to don light-weighted clothes just for the present.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, May 25.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 1d per ounce standard.

METALS.

May 26.

Copper.—Spot, 62⅝, and three months 62⅞.
Tin.—Spot 130, and three months 127⅛.
Lead.—Soft foreign, 11 11-16 per ton.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The steamer Orange Branch arrived to-day with 4200 tons of Argentine wheat. 1500 tons were landed here.

The chief feature of the wheat market to-day was the arrival of the Orange Branch with 4200 tons of Argentine wheat, of which about 1500 tons were landed here. Since this line has been taken up by local millers no disposition has been shown by others in the trade to purchase wheat. It is uncertain whether more than this will be landed here. The moral effect upon the market has been to weaken the value slightly. Small lots of South Australian grain changed hands to-day at 5s 6d on the trucks and this seems to be the outside rate obtainable. A parcel of 1500 bags is still offering at 5s 7d. Flour is very quiet at £12 for whatever is selling. Bran is 1s 3d, pollard is 6d. Potatoes are in plentiful supply. Some speculative shipments are being made. The value on the trucks in Adelaide is £2 12s 6d to £2 15s. Onions are likewise very plentiful, and are not worth more than £2 or £2 10s. The Colonial Oil Company to-day advanced turpentine 2d per gallon, making the price 3s 7d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Gas shares sold at £8 4s, and Melbourne Tram at 16s 4d.

Wheat is dull. Argentine is up to 5s 2d, South Australian 5s 11d to 6s. Bran 1s 3d to 1s 3½d; pollard 1s 4d. Medium malting barley is selling at 4s to 4s 3d; prime is quiet at 5s. Algerian feed oats are 2s 6d to 2s 9d, New Zealand stout white up to 2s 10d. Maize is weaker, closing nominally at 3s 6d. Hand-threshed dun peas are 4s 8d to 4s 8½d. Prime oaten chaff £5 5s, wheaten is £5 7s 6d, straw chaff is £3 to £3 10s. Ballarat and Gippsland potatoes are £2 to £2 5s, pinkeye £2 5s to £2 7s 6d, Warrnambool £1 10s to £1 15s, extra prime £2, Tasmanian up to £2 15s. Onions, £2 10s to £2 15s.

At the tea auction 551 packages of Ceylon were offered, and 361 packages were sold at 6d to 11½d. Private sales cover 50 chests Ceylon at 8½d, and a small line of Indian up to 11d. Twenty tons of Ceylon plantation coffee were sold. The local mills have raised Japan rice to £23 10s. Large sales of imported sultanas were made at 6½d to 6¾d. 300 half-cases of currants sold at 3½d to 4d. Mildura currants are selling up to 5d for small distributing lots, and shipments are being made to Sydney. Dates sold at 2¾d. 100 cases of sardines sold. 300 barrels of whiting sold at 7s to 8s; 40 kegs of tartaric acid sold at 1s 1d; 30 kegs of cream of tartar, 95/, sold up to 10½d. Cornsacks are quiet at 4s 9d, branbags 3s 6d. Twenty-five tons of German No. 8 wire sold; 25 bottles of quicksilver sold at 2s 6½d to 2s 6¾d. Castor oil sold at 2s 5½d to 2s 6d. The Colonial Oil Company has raised turpentine to 3s 10d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were again quiet in tone, no particular lines displaying any noticeable degree of buoyancy. Business, as usual at the end of the month, was dull, operations for the most part being strictly confined to purchases for immediate consumption. Stocks on hand were good and ample for all requirements. A rise in turnips and a fall in bran and pollard were the chief movements in prices.

The market for maize remained quiet, the inquiry being steady at yesterday's reduced rates. Oats moved off slowly, as did other seed lines at late prices. Bran was much cheaper, the demand being fair at 1s 1d, with the Sydney mills quoting 1s 2d. Pollard was also weaker and in request at 1s 3½d to 1s 4d a bushel. Under the hammer local chaff moved off moderately well at prices about on a par with those ruling on the previous day. Inter-state varieties had a limited amount of attention at about late values. By boat 180 bales of lucerne hay arrived, seven truckloads coming to hand by rail. The sale for this commodity continued steadily at yesterday's lower prices. Straw and oaten hay underwent no alteration. Potatoes were plentiful and slow, up to 80s for best samples, odd fancy lots making an extra 2s 6d ton. Onions were in steady request, while turnips were scarce and dearer. In

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dairy produce business was rather quiet in most lines at prices about on a par with those ruling yesterday. Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm. Pasteurised 1s 1½d, best factory 1s 1d, a few choice brands ½d extra, good 1s 0½d, inferior from 10½d lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Quiet demand. Hand-cured, best 8½d, fancy brands 9d, flitches 8d to 8½d, middles 10½d to 11d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9d, flitches 9d, middles 11d; Pineapple, sides 10d, middles 1s 0½d; Bodalla, sides 9d, flitches 9d, and middles 11d lb.; Hicks', sides 9d, flitches 9d; Eclipse, sides 10d; "S" in circle, sides and flitches 8½d, middles 10½d; Victorian, 9d. Loins: Local hams in cloth 11d, small weights to 1s; New Zealand, 11½d; Pineapple, 1s 1d; York Castle, 1s; Eclipse, 1s; Bodalla, 11d lb.

Cheese.—Market firm. Local, choice to 8d, medium 7d to 7½d, inferior 6½d, large choice 7½d. Kameruka Cheddar 8d, Bodalla 8d, Victorian 7½d to 8d lb.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs, 1s 9d to 1s 9d; South, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; suburban new-laid eggs, 2s to 2s 3d, odd lots to 3d; Adelaide, 1s 9d; dipped eggs, 1s 6d doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English, 4s to 4s 1d; Cape, 4s to 4s 1d bus.

Maize.—Local: Market steady. Yellow 3s 9d bus. White, 3s 6d to 3s 7d bus.

Peas.—Grey 5s to 5s 3d, blue (N.Z.) 7s 6d to 7s 9d bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian, 2s 7½d to 2s 8d, prime 2s 9d to 2s 10d. New Zealand, prime 2s 10d, good to 2s 9d, inferior and dark from 2s 7d; milling 2s 11d to 3s 1d bus.

Buckwheat.—Steady sale. Choice 5s. Imported Canadian, 5s 3d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 1s 1d. Mills quote 1s 2d. Pollard, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime rack, £7, medium £6, inferior, £2 7s 6d to £4 10s. Adelaide: £6 ton. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime new, £4 to £4 5s; old hay, prime £4 10s, medium £4 5s, soft new green £1 10s to £2, fair sweated to £3, good dry to £3 15s. Railway: Trusses, new £3 12s 6d to £3; large bales choice old £4 to £4 5s, medium from £3 15s, new £3 17s 6d to £3 5s, prime £4 [illegible].

Straw.—Derrick pressed: Tasmania, £2 10s, prime £2 15s. Local: Railway, nominal.

Millet.—Prime long £18 to £22, medium £20 to £21, and short, £14 to £18 ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime £5 10s to £5 15s, fancy green for mixing purposes to £5 7s 6d, medium £5 to £5 7s 6d, inferior to £4 10s; wheaten straw makes, £3 to 6d; oaten to £3 17s 6d. Adelaide: £5 15s to £6. Victorian: £5 to £5 10s, prime £5 15s, special green £6. Tasmanian: £5 to £5 5s; straw makes, oaten to £3 15s, wheaten £3 to £3 2s 6d ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful and quiet. Tasmanian: Circulars, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d, good to £2 17s 6d, prime £3 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Best foot wood 13s 6d to 10s 3d, good 10s to 11s 6d, inferior from 8s to 9s 6d; bundles, 9s to 10s 6d; bakers' split 9s to 10s 6d, inferior 8s to 9s; large bakers' 7s 6d to 8s ton.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—Steady. Fowls 2s 6d, choice 3s to 3s 6d; roosters, ordinary 3s 6d, choice heavy to 4s 3d; English river ducks, 3s 3d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, river 3s 6d to 4s, drakes 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s; turkeys, gobblers, small young 5s 6d to 7s, old 8s to 10s, good to 12s, choice 14s, hens 5s to 7s; guinea fowls, 4s to 4s 6d pair.

GAME.

Rabbits.—Fair supply. Fair sale. Choice 6s 6d to 7s 3d, good 5s 6d to 6s, small from 3s 6d to 5s doz. pairs. Hares, 14s to 15s, small from 8s to 10s doz. pairs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Victorian, choice £3 15s, other sorts cheaper.

Turnips.—Scarce.—Tasmanian, prime fresh £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d, extra choice 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—Choice 3½d to 3½d, good to 3d, inferior from 2d for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bladder 7d to 7½d, bulk 6½d to 7d, American 6½d to 7d.

REDFERN SALE.

A fair supply of produce, principally chaff, was forward for sale at the Redfern markets this morning. Despite the end of the month being so near at hand, a good steady business was done in all lines at prices about on a par with those ruling on the previous day. The market for chaff opened with a quiet tone, the inquiry being fair, especially for best samples. Extra choice green wheaten chaff mixed with a little rye hay found a buyer at 6s 5d. Ordinary prime sold at 5s 6d to 5s 7d, good medium at 5s 1d to 5s 5d, inferior to 4s 11d. Prime oaten straw makes fetched 3s 9d to 3s 10d, and wheaten 3s 2d a cwt. A passable sample of oaten hay in bundles moved off at 4s a cwt. Lucerne hay had better sale at late firm prices. Prime old in small bales realised 4s to 5s 1d and new 4s 11d to 4s 4d, while prime old in large bales brought 4s a cwt. A few preserving melons were taken at 6d a doz.

The offerings comprised 20 trucks chaff, 1 preserving melons, 7 lucerne, and 1 oaten hay.

Among the consignees were: Messrs. Ellis and Co., H. Prescot and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, H. M. Sutter and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. W. Gray and Co., Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., and W. Newell and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Lyon, Glencoe, (truck No. 2003) and (8135) passed, (3807) 5s 1d; Wetherspoon, (11164) 5s 5d, (9620) 5s 5d; Lamb, (9690) passed; Smith, (2045, 5s 1d; P. Fahey, (4224) 5s 1d, (2662) 5s 6d; R. Bailey, Guyra, (9790) 5s 5d, (1974) passed; J. Ruis, Glen Innes, (3908) 5s 4d, (2038) 5s 3d, (11862) 5s 5d, (2541) 5s 7d; L. Brague, Nemingha, (2386) 5s 5d; S. Green, Llangothlin, (11745) part 5s 4d, (6140) 6s 5d; ex Darling Harbour, (6609) 5s 2d; N. Campbell, Glencoe, (10750) 4s 11d.

Preserving Melons.—From Darling Harbour. (3481) 6d doz.

Lucerne.—From Grainger and Falkiner, Singleton, (11285) passed; Kirkwood, East Maitland, (11168) 4s; Parsons, West Maitland, (11592) 5s 1d; James Maher, Nemingha, (6697) passed; Penrose, Richmond, (2776) 5s 1d and 4s 4d; Palmer and Sutherland, Perth, (3594) 4s; Woolley, [illegible] (12285), 5s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From J. Simmons, Bowral, (2572) 4s cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A good steady business was done in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. Supplies under offer, though not particularly heavy, proved ample for all requirements. Apart from a slight rise in apples, movements in prices were few and of little importance.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—2s 6d to 3s 6d; prime, 4s to 5s; Queen's, scarce, 5s 6d to 7s case.

Oranges.—Local, 1s to 3s, good 4s 6d, choice 6s, choice seedlings to 7s 6d, main crop 2s to 4s; Navel 10s to 13s, main crop 8s to 12s gin-case.

Persimmons.—1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 5s, choice 6s to 7s half-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small 3s 6d, good 5s, prime 6s gin-case, choice 4s to half-case; Thornies 3s to 5s, prime to 7s gin-case, choice 4s to 4s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Fiji 2s to 4s bunch, 10s to 11s case; Queensland 1s to 3s bunch, 7s 6d to 9s case.

Preserving Melons.—2s to 4s doz.

Apples.—Tasmanian, Alexanders 8s, choicest to 9s 6d, Alphristons 5s 6d to 6s, Scarlet Pearmains 6s to 6s 6d, choice 7s 6d, French Crabs 6s to 7s, Adams' Pearmain 5s to 6s, Crow Eggs 4s 6d to 5s 3d; Victorian, 3s to 4s packer.

Lemons.—Local, 2s to 3s, good 4s, choice 5s gin-case; Italian, 11s half, £1 case.

Pears, Melbourne, Winter Nelis, 6s to 7s 6d; Broom Park, 6s to 7s 6d; Josephines, 5s to 6s; others 3s 6d to 5s 6d packer. Tasmanian, Broom Park, 4s 6d; Black Achan, 4s 6d; Winter Coles, 5s 6d to 6s; Uvedale Seedlings, 5s; Winter Nelis, 6s to 6s 6d; Napoleon, 2s to 2s 6d quarter-case; Napoleon 4s to 4s 6d half-case.

Quinces.—Local, 2s 6d to 3s gin-case; Victorian, 4s 6d to 5s double case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 2s 6d to 3s 6d quarter case. Local, 2s 6d to 4s, good to 5s, choice to 6s half-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday:—For Thursday, May 28, 275 sheep vans and 88 cattle waggons. For Monday, June 1, 74 sheep vans and 62 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—To-day's market was extensively supplied, 1519 head being penned, representing all qualities, heavy sorts, if anything, predominating. The prevalence of swine fever and a further decline in bacon materially affected competition throughout the sales, bidding being dull and dragging and prices considerably lower. Locally fattened pigs and anything on the lean side were difficult to dispose of, even at the reduced rates going. Quotations:—Big heavy backfatters 55s to 67s 6d; extra weighty, to 77s 6d; best pens of baconers, to 55s; odd beasts, to 60s; good and heavy pens 48s to 51s; medium, from 40s; and light, from 35s; best pens of porkers, to 34s 6d; good, 23s to 29s; medium, from 20s; and light, from 17s 6d; stores, 11s to 17s 6d each.

STOCK SALES.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

At the corporation saleyards to-day only a moderate supply of fat stock were yarded. Prices were somewhat easier than last week. No bullocks were forward. Fat steers made £6 10s, stores £4 5s, fat cows up to £8 14s. A fair number of sheep were offered. Fat wethers (merinos) made 12s 6d to 14s 3d, crossbreds 10s to 20s, store ewes (merinos) 8s 9d to 13s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 23,000 fat sheep were yarded. All qualities were fully represented, including a draft of extra prime crossbreds from Riverina. The demand was not so active, and although the market fluctuated considerably yet prices on the whole ruled fully 1s per head under last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers made 20s to 22s, extra ditto 24s to 26s, a few exceptionally heavy to 34s 6d, good ditto 18s to 19s 6d, middling and inferior ditto from 12s 9d; prime crossbred ewes, 15s to 17s, extra ditto 11s 9d to 21s, a few exceptionally heavy higher, good ditto 11s 9d to 14s, middling and inferior from 6s 6d; best merino wethers 16s 6d to 18s 6d, a few 20s to 21s; best merino ewes to 14s 6d, good merino wethers 14s 6d to 15s 6d, middling ditto 11s to 12s 9d. Fat lambs: The market opened with a steady demand, which was fairly sustained until towards the close, when prices ruled decidedly lower. Prime sold at 11s 6d to 14s, extra 16s to 17s 9d, a few 19s 9d, good 9s 6d to 11s, middling and inferior from 6s 9d.

FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets this morning fruits sold at the following prices:—Apples, cooking, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case; ditto table, 3s to 4s 6d ditto; oranges, 6s to 8s ditto; lemons, 5s 6d to 6s 6d ditto; melons, preserving, 4d to 6d per dozen; pears culinary, 2s to 3s per case, ditto, dessert, 3s 6d to 4s 6d ditto; quinces, 1s to 1s 6d ditto.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Clovelly, Charlotte-street, Ashfield, at 11, Piano, Furniture, &c.
S. DAVIS.—At Ravenswood, [illegible] Alfred-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, &c.
M. MOULSTON and CO.—At the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, at 11, Stock of Jackets, Skirts, Corsets, Umbrellas, &c.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At 106 and 108 George-street, at 11, Harness, Saddlery, Trunks, &c.
A. C. JENKINS.—At Central Auction Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Books; at 11.30, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, 217 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, &c.; at 3, Sundries and Jewellery.
V. H. NELSON.—At 33 Underwood-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—On the premises, 26 Burrahpore-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 697, 699 George-street, Haymarket, at 2.30, Pianofortes, Furniture, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 183 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Jewellery, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 2.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Mahoney-street, North Botany, at 2.30, Cows, Horses, Carts, &c.; at Camperdown Saleyards, at 2.30 Horses.
J. R. LAWSON.—At Clovelly, Charlotte-street, Ashfield, at 11, Waggonette Pony, Harness, &c.
T. M. CANTY.—At 100 Regent-street, city, at 2.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At the Corporation Yards, at 10.30, Cattle; at 11.30, Pigs.
C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Clovelly, Charlotte-street, Ashfield, at 11, Aviaries of Rare Birds, Bush and Glass House Plants, Garden Implements, Lawn Mowers, Poultry, &c.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO.—At 2.30, Bark.
C. J. TURNER.—At Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 2, Incubators.

Interesting pictures of the Forbes Picnic Races appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERIES.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Sydney Harbour Collieries, Limited, was held on April 17 at Winchester House, London, under the presidency of Mr. E. F. Ingham, for the purpose of submitting resolutions providing for the reorganisation of the company (says the "Financial Times").

The chairman formally moved the first resolution, approving the draft agreement for the sale of the assets of the old company to the new company, and asked the solicitor, Mr. Julius, to give a short explanation of the agreement.

The solicitor said it was proposed to register a new company in New South Wales, and the articles and memorandum of association had already been sent out for the purpose of registration so soon as the agreement had been approved. The agreement which had been entered into on this side with the trustee for the new company, and which would be adopted out there as soon as the company in New South Wales had been registered, practically provided that the new company should take over the whole of the assets and liabilities of the present company, and should allot to the nominees of the liquidator of the present company 399,993 shares in that company, that being practically the whole of the capital, less the seven shares required for the subscribers to the memorandum and articles of association. It was provided, further, that the existing debenture-holders in the old company should accept debentures in the new company, payable at the expiration of 10 years from the present time, and that such debentures should be part of a total of £130,000 which the new company would be entitled to issue. In reply to a question, the solicitor said that the amount of the existing debentures was about £45,000. The resolution was carried.

The second resolution, for winding up the company, was also carried.

The chairman then moved the third resolution, authorising the liquidator to carry the agreement into effect, which was agreed to.

SEPARATE MEETINGS OF PREFERENCE AND ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS.

An extraordinary general meeting of the preference shareholders was then held for the purpose of confirming the scheme of reconstruction

The chairman, in moving the resolution, asked Mr. Barnes, who, he said, had been the moving spirit in the matter, to explain the terms of the guarantee.

Mr. Barnes said he had been able, after considerable trouble, to obtain a guarantee for the capital of the proposed new company, and having submitted the scheme to his colleagues it had been adopted by them. The guarantee was given to them by the New Century Trust—a corporation in whose hands they were assured they could safely leave themselves. Under this scheme 320,000 shares of £1 each out of the total of 400,000 shares in the new company were absolutely guaranteed to be taken up by the New Century Trust in the event of the shareholders not taking up their full proportion. The directors, however, believed the majority of the shareholders would avail themselves of the opportunity of taking up all the shares they were entitled to, but it was always advisable to obtain a guarantee in order to ensure success. The terms of the guarantee were the payment of 2½ per cent. in respect of the 320,000 shares. Before entering into any arrangement the guarantors naturally made their own inquiries as to the value of the company's undertaking, and the board understood that the guarantors were more than satisfied that the company had a most valuable property. This was one of the principal reasons which induced them to enter into the arrangement to guarantee the capital. The guarantors' commission worked out at £8000. The liquidator would have the right of selling to the guarantors the balance of 80,000 shares out of the total of 400,000 if they were not taken up by existing shareholders.

After some further discussion the resolution was put and carried, and a similar resolution was adopted at an extraordinary general meeting of the ordinary shareholders in the company which was afterwards held.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

REPRESENTATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The election of representatives to the Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia from the State Assembly of New South Wales has resulted as follows:—

The Revs. J. Kemp Bruce, John Burgess, M.A., J. Lawson Forbes, B.D., John Kinross, D.D., James T. Main, M.A., Alexander M'Kinlay, W. M. Dill Macky, D.D., David Smith, M.A., John Walker, Messrs. J. H. Balfour, Walter G. Crane, Dr. J. A. Dick, Storie Dixson, T. A. Dougan, Walter G. Geikie, John Marden, LL.D., John Rose, and Peter Reid.

To the Judicial Commission.—The Revs. John Auld, M.A., David Bruce, D.D., John Burgess, M.A., T. E. Clouston, D.D., James S. Laing, D.D., and George MacInnes, D.D., Mr. John A. Aitken, Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet.

To the Board of Missions.—The Revs. J. Copeland, C. B. Talbot, and W. Scott West, and Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet.

To the Code Committee.—The Revs. John Burgess, M.A., James S. Laing, D.D., George MacInnes, D.D., and the Procurator.

To the College Committee.—The Revs. J. Kemp Bruce, John Ferguson, Robert Steel, M.A., and R. Scott West.

To the Home Mission Committee.—The Revs. David Bruce, D.D., T. E. Clouston, D.D., John Ferguson, and John Walker.

To the Finance Committee.—Messrs. Walter G. Crane, Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet, Alexander Martin, and William Wood.

To the Committee on Reception of Ministers.—The Revs. T. E. Clouston, D.D., James S. Laing, D.D., David Smith, M.A., and Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Goodlet.

To the Year Book Committee.—The Revs. James Cosh, B.D., Professor Harper, D.D., C. H. Talbot, and Mr. William Wood.

To the Committee on Statistics.—The Rev. C. A. White, B.A., Messrs. W. Affleck, M.L.A., John Cameron, and Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet.

THE MINISTRY AND THE PRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The constant girding at the Sydney press indulged in by members of the See Ministry is becoming positively nauseous, and the friends outside of Messrs. See, Wise, and Co. should certainly urge them to cry halt. Coming from a gentleman of light and leading such as Mr. B. R. Wise claims to be, the complaints about press domination indulged in by him this week at Brewarrina are, to say the least, childish in the extreme. What does he mean, for instance, when he utters such stuff as this: "The time has come for determining between government by Parliament and government by newspapers." No one of the thousands of readers of the morning press need accept or adopt a single political sentiment expressed from day to day in their columns, unless such sentiment meets with his or her unqualified approval. Mr. Wise and his colleagues pay but a poor compliment to the intelligence of the general public when they openly insinuate that these persons have not brains enough to sift for themselves the contentions and arguments indulged in by the leaderwriters of the press. The newspapers at least take up a definite attitude upon all great national questions, and having made sure of their position, adhere to same. They do not follow the backing-and-filling policy so frequently adopted by some of their foremost political critics, to the detriment of the high ideals which in the past were so closely associated with Parliamentary life and procedure. In explanation of his antipathy to what he designates "press dictation," Mr. Wise says: "The grave danger in a community situate as this is . . . where there are no party contentions to keep alive what men had said or done, or to fight in the future for a policy conducted along definite, well thought-out lines, is great." This utterance, coming from a gentleman of Mr. Wise's well known political versatility, must indeed cause a broad smile to spread across the faces of those electors who have any intimate knowledge of his career. How can there be a "coherent and systematised political opinion" when the ruling powers of to-day include lightning-change artists such as the Attorney-General in their ranks, a gentleman who in his time has boxed the political compass. As a matter of fact, the newspapers seem to have all to lose and nothing to gain by adversely criticising the present Government, if we are to judge by the utterances of Mr. Wise himself. One can also readily conceive how different would be the condition of affairs as far as the morning papers are concerned if they had but refrained from giving publicity to the political peccadilloes of the See Ministry. Mr. Wise, in his wisdom, ventures to urge that "the very worst Parliament that could possibly be elected would better govern the State than the best newspaper syndicate." The taxpaying public have had some experience of the very worst Government that ever inflicted its presence on New South Wales, and it rests with them to say whether or not any institution could be brought into existence which, if charged with the task of governing the State, could prove a more doleful failure.

I am, &c.,
J. C. L. FITZPATRICK.

The greatest irrigation project in the United States and the third largest in the world has been started in Idaho under the management of a corporation originating in Salt Lake City. The plan contemplates, it is said, an expenditure of almost 5,000,000dol. and reclamation of 271,000 acres of the best agricultural lands in the great Snake River Valley of Southern Idaho.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S.

Cardinal Moran, who was accompanied by Dean O'Haran, visited Parramatta on Monday for the purpose of holding a confirmation service at St. Patrick's Church. The Cardinal was assisted by the Rev. Fathers O'Reilly, Murphy, Flanahan, Kirwick, and S. Macdonnell. There were 180 candidates presented, this number including 70 adults. For the school children Messrs. John Downey and W. J. Donnelly stood sponsors for the boys, and Mrs. James Kearney for the girls. After the confirmation the Cardinal addressed a few words to the candidates, and expressed pleasure at the manner in which they had been prepared and instructed. He then referred to the fact that the previous day was the hundredth anniversary of the celebration of the first Mass in Parramatta. It was well that they should treasure such memories of their holy faith, and hand them down to their children, to be ever kept in mind. It was near where their church now stood that the first Mass was celebrated. Referring to the death of Monsignor Rigney, the Cardinal stated that he was happy to learn that preparations were being made for the erection of a memorial to that patriarchal priest by the congregation of a church in which he had for so many years laboured. To the late Monsignor Rigney the erection of that church was due, and he was pleased to learn that the memorial would be connected with a portion of that church. He wished the movement every success and trusted that it would receive help not only from that parish, but that it would be supported far and wide, so that they would be able to erect a memorial in every way worthy of him whom it was intended to commemorate.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MONSIGNOR RIGNEY.

On Sunday evening, after the usual service at St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, a meeting of the parishioners was held in the schoolroom, when it was decided to erect a memorial to the late Monsignor Rigney. It was resolved that the memorial be in the shape of a bell, to be hung in the tower of the church. About £20 was subscribed in the room, and Mr. Walter J. Airey was appointed secretary to the movement.

SUICIDE OF AN INSANE PATIENT.

On Saturday afternoon a patient named George Montgomery, confined in the Hospital for Insane, committed suicide by hanging himself. The deceased was at his dinner as usual, but shortly afterwards he was missed, and on search being made he was found dead, hanging in another portion of the building. An inquest was held on Monday, when it was elicited that the deceased was found hanging by the neck in the storeroom. He had fastened one end of his belt round his neck, and the other end to an upright. As soon as the discovery was made the body was cut down and an attempt made to restore animation by means of respiration, but the effort proved futile. A verdict was recorded of death from asphyxia, caused by strangulation, the result of deceased's own act whilst suffering from weakness of mind.

OLD-AGE PENSIONERS.

The manner in which many of the recipients of old-age pensions in Parramatta exist has been of late occupying the attention of the local municipal authorities. At a meeting of the council lately it was reported that in one tumble-down dwelling there were 17 of these pensioners residing. The place was filthy, and for the first couple of days after the receipt of the monthly allowance a most discreditable state of things existed. At the last meeting of the council resolutions were dealt with, instructing the public health officer of the council to serve notices on the owners of two places thus tenanted, calling upon them to render the said dwelling-houses fit for human habitation. The local health officer reported on another tenement where similar conditions existed. The place was an old inn containing 12 rooms, and 22 persons resided there—a man and his wife, together with 19 old age pensioners. The place was described as old and dirty, with the walls rotting away so badly as to make the place unfit for human habitation. The front part of the place was used as a shop, from which stuff was sold to the public, thus causing a menace to the public health.

DEATH OF MR. H. DYER.

Mr. H. Dyer, a respected resident of Parramatta, died at his residence, Marsden-street, Parramatta, on Tuesday, after a long illness. Mr. Dyer took a prominent part in church mission work, and during his residence in Parramatta he also took an active part in anything pertaining to the welfare of the town.

AN INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council on Monday evening, in accordance with the recommendation of a special committee, Mr. Joseph Parry, of Newtown, was appointed inspector of nuisances for the borough.

COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

A public meeting was held in the Granville Town Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of considering a proposal to start a cottage hospital for the Granville electorate. The Mayor (Alderman G. H. Lane) presided, and Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., was present, and there were also about 25 residents in the hall. By invitation Mr. D. Easton (president of the Balmain Cottage Hospital) and Mr. E. Scholes (Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital) were present, and gave an outline of their experience in regard to the working and cost of cottage hospitals. Mr. Scholes estimated that the cost of a cottage hospital would be about £80 per bed per annum, or roughly speaking £730. Mr. D. Easton, president of the Balmain Hospital, gave a resume of the starting and the working of the Balmain institution. It was resolved that a cottage hospital be started, and the meeting pledged itself to use every endeavour to forward the object. A local committee was formed to work with the other local committees formed in the electorate.

LECTURES.

PHYSIOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY. THE LIMBS and the SKIN SYSTEM. Rev. PERCY BILLINGS at New Church Hall, Tindale-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8. Admission, free.

POULTRY, DOGS, &c.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES for SALE, Cockerels and Pullets, from thoroughbred stock. Apply T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

COLLIE PUPS for SALE by Ormskirk Westminster, winner Crystal Palace, England, also Champion Sydney and England. K. M. CUTHELL, Hayfield, Granville.

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FIELD'S (For. Lodge, 'Phone 249 Glebe) Poultry Meal, spl. winter food, 3lb. 6d, 7lb. 1s, 112lb. 12s 6d.

FOR SALE.

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MEXICAN PARROT, lovely talker, say anything. 46 Buckingham-st., off Devonshire-st., city.

FOR SALE, lady's 5-stone diam. RING, pledged £25, ticket £5, cost £100. Gem, P.O., Newtown.

ENCLOSED Dresser, 4ft., lined shelves, 21s; Dining Table, stained wint., 21s. Witton, 354 King-st., Newtown.

BARBER'S CHAIR, leather, Victory, cheap, 5s 6d week. Guille and Co., Newtown.

GAS STOVES, good order, Wright's, cheap, large. Guille and Co., Newtown.

SINGLE-STONE diamond RING, pawned at M. de P., £50, sell ticket cheap. G. G., Box 847, G.P.O.

HORSE, new SPRINGCART, and HARNESS, cheap. 98½ Abercrombie-st., city.

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SEWING Machines, all makers, from 10s upwards. Repairs specialty. 3 Central-arcade, 345 George-st.

GAS COOKING STOVES. Having a large stock of Fletcher's Gas Cooking Stoves, we have reduced prices, and will be pleased to show to intending purchasers. JOHN DANKS and SON PROP., Ltd., 324 to 330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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CEDAR Ext. Loo Table, suit, ping pong, 9ft. x 5, extra leaf, mah. 11ft., full ext. 20ft., £8. 3 Wentworth-court.

SHOP Fittings, Tables, Counter, and 3 Plate-glass Mirrors. 82 and 84 Miller-st., North Sydney.

GENT'S S.-H. Watch, 15 ct., gold long-link Albert, Locket, pl. M. de Co. £5, ticket 25s. G.G., Hld., K.-st.

SELLING Off in earnest at your own price. Furniture, household stock, new and s.h. Elliott's, 665 Geo.-st.

BICYCLE and CLIPPING MACHINE for SALE. 45 Liverpool-st., Sydney.

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MAGIC LANTERN and 50 Slides, 12ft. pictures, price £7. 14 Glenview-st., Paddington.

COUNTERS, Glass Showcases, Shop and Office Fittings, new, s.-h., chp. Childs and Coupe, 115 Liverpool-st.

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SALE, two large Dog Kennels; Cedar Showcase, 5ft. x 4ft., 4 legs, cheap. 120 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

SING R'S Latest Magpie, from £4; Mexican Parrot, £4; Piano, cheap. 110 Elizabeth-st., nr. Belmore Park.

FOR SALE, four COUNTERS, two polished, and Polished Fittings for grocer's shop, two Outside Lamps and Window Fittings, and lot Lining Boards. Apply C. WISE, 135 King-st., Newtown.

PONY, 12½ hands, and Sulky, and Harness, cheap, lady can drive. 197 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

MAGIC LANTERN, Acetylene and Oil, slides, cheap, new. Apply Cash, George-st. West P.O.

THREE Outside Window LAMPS, Welsbach Burners, complete, cheap, no f. use. J. Masters, 221 Geo.-st.

MILSON'S POINT.—BLAMANG ESTATE, in subdivision. The Best Sites on North Shore. Sale on the Ground NEXT SATURDAY. RAINE and HORNE.

REFORM.

THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS CRITICISED.

The leader of the Opposition, speaking to a "Herald" representative yesterday, said he wished to reply to some of the statements made by Mr. Stinson, president of the People's Reform League, and also to those of Mr. Alison, secretary of that body, and published in that day's issue of the "Herald."

"I will take the statement of Mr. Alison first," observed Mr. Carruthers. "It must be taken as an official utterance on behalf of the People's Reform League. I would like to know what gentlemen there are supporting me in whom his league has no confidence. Mr. Farnell's name is mentioned, but that gentleman has been a consistent supporter of me all through my leadership, and he has not consistently voted for the Government. I know full well the influence that has been brought to bear to sway Mr. Farnell's vote away from the Opposition. I must take people as I find them, and common honesty compels me to say that Mr. Farnell has resisted every attempt to induce him to support the Ministry. He has been a loyal and faithful supporter of the party I lead.

"It must not be forgotten that at the last general election Mr. Farnell was opposed by the Liberal party, and it is more to his credit that, having been elected, despite the efforts of that party, he has not allowed that to influence him in his actions.

"Then, again, the name of Mr. Haynes is mentioned. At the last general election that gentleman took a definite stand on the question of the reduction in the number of members. Now he accepts the platform of the party. Who can find fault with a man who openly states that he accepts the platform of the party, although at one time he may have been opposed to it on one matter?

"I have previously made a statement with regard to the position of Mr. Affleck, and have nothing to add to it. Mr. Alison says: 'Furthermore, we notice on the platform at some of Mr. Carruthers's meetings the recent converts, Messrs. Eden George and Broughton.' Now, as a matter of fact, neither of those gentlemen has been on the platform at any of my meetings. I do not know, therefore, why Mr. Alison made that mis-statement, unless it is to introduce the names of two gentlemen who have taken a course which I hope thousands of electors will take, namely, of ranging themselves in opposition to a Government which has broken all its pledges and promises in regard to reform.

"How can we expect the electors to come round to our point of view if leading reformers are always heckling public men. They should rather set the example by falling into line with the Reform party?

"I notice that Mr. Stinson, president of the People's Reform League, speaking at North Sydney last night, said there were 90 out of the 125 men in the Legislative Assembly pledged to a reduction in the number of members. But what were the pledges? I have taken the trouble to look up the electoral returns for the last elections, and I find that 40 members were returned more or less pledged to the Ministerial programme, which included a reduction to 96 members. Included in the 40 are men like Mr. Levien and several others, who absolutely went against any reduction. These men are probably inclined to redeem their pledges; but will that satisfy Mr. Stinson? Not at all. When he talks about politicians not redeeming their pledges, he must let the public know what those pledges are.

"Then again of the Opposition members several were elected on pledges for a reduction of members, but that reduction did not come as low as 84 or 78. It cannot be shown that there are in the House at the present time more than 60 members pledged to a reduction of a substantial character, and it is, therefore, unfair to characterise this or that member as unfaithful, because he has not been able to carry a reform which goes beyond that to which he pledged himself at the last election. Nothing but a general election will clear up the situation. It will not be cleared up by any wholesale condemnation of the representatives of the people.

"I notice that Mr. Alison also stated, 'There are a number of members in Mr. Carruthers's party who we believe are thoroughly sincere, and whom we will support to the uttermost of our power. Included amongst those gentlemen are some who represent districts in which we have established branches.' Mr. Stinson also said,—'We do not require old politicians, but able business men who will give a straight-out vote.' Those two statements, one by the secretary, and the other by the president of the People's Reform League, are inconsistent. Then we come to the statement by Mr. Alison that- 'Our object is as much as possible to enable the people to choose their own candidates.' Then he says—'We have formed branches for that purpose.' The trouble is that those branches will probably consist of about 25 members. They can join on simply paying a nominal entrance fee. It must be seen, therefore, that the People's Reform League is creating an instrument by which the votes can be split in every electorate. How can the People's Reform League support members of my party to the utmost of their power, if some small branch is captured by the opponents of our party who desire some other candidate to be elected?

"The fact, speaking generally, is that the Liberal and Reform Association represents the mass of the democratic and liberal voters, who are sick and tired of the present state of affairs in regard to the management and administration of public business. The People's Reform League represents the conservative section of the voters, and no doubt the impatience exhibited towards the Liberal and Reform Association is the ordinary impatience which conservatives always exhibit towards liberals and democrats.

"We intend to go on the even tenor of our way, quite satisfied that we shall lose nothing by any attempts which are made to divide our votes."

MR. CARRUTHERS AT HURSTVILLE.

REFORM AND THE WORKERS.

Speaking at a meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association at Hurstville last night, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., said that it had been set abroad that the workers should have nothing to do with reform, and some people had even said that reform had brought about the late strike in Victoria. He would assert that those who tried to teach the workers that reform was not good for them were the worst enemies they had. (Applause). At present the Ministry would not take the responsibility of their actions. When an act proved unpopular the blame was passed on to Parliament, but if the act proved popular then the Ministry took all the credit. The Ministry also took refuge behind the labour party. He had no complaint to make against labour representation. What he complained of was its methods, which denied the people the freedom of their institutions and the freedom of representation in Parliament. Methods of that kind could only end in disaster. Mr. Wise had proposed that the Government should introduce a bill for the reduction of members. That bill was not to be based on the principles advocated by the Liberal and Reform Association, but it would be according to the various areas of the country. Sydney and its suburbs would thus be deprived of its voting strength, and the country would have a proportionately larger voting power. That was what the Government would propose, and that was the proposal that would be supported by the labour party. The Government with all its taxation had been unable to make both ends meet. The day labour system which had cost so large an amount of money in no way benefited the workers, but on the contrary the high-paid officials reaped the benefit.

MR. FARNELL'S POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning there appears a report of an interview with Mr. W. Alison upon the subject of the People's Reform League, and while not inclined to doubt the bona fides of the association I do think their success will be but small. I am not concerned at present about what individual members of that league may do. What I desire to see is an amalgamation brought about that will have its weight and influence felt at the next general election. This will not be achieved unless both the associations come together and work with one common object. Schemers and such like men should not be allowed to dictate the policy of any association. These self-seeking individuals should be got rid of and cohesion brought about in connection with the Liberal and the People's Reform Leagues. Mr. Alison has ventured to remark that I have practically been a supporter of the present Government. Well, if giving them a vote nearly two years ago constitutes support I must plead guilty. I might remind Mr. Alison that my support was given on that occasion to try and have a reduction of the State Assembly carried out, for I promised my constituents I would support a reduction to 62. This I still believe in, and to show my bona fides in this respect may point out that in 1894 I voted for reduction to 100. Mr. Alison should not be prejudiced by what any one of the members of his league may say, for that one may be looking anxiously for my political scalp, therefore would be prejudiced. Let Mr. Alison look up the records of Parliament and he will see that my career has been equally consistent with his own, and that my support to the Government was given in such matters as the drought relief resolutions, Fisheries Bill, &c.—matters which savoured of no political party feeling but that were required in the general interests of the country. I have been associated with the Liberal party in this country since 1885, and I challenge anyone to show any political inconsistency on my part during all those years to justify my being put aside for any new political aspirant. I am, &c.,

FRANK FARNELL.

Legislative Assembly, May 26.

WHAT DOES THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE MEAN?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There can, I think, be no room for doubt in the minds of electors as to what the intentions of the above league really are, and least of all in the mind of your correspondent seeking information under the name of "One of the People." From his remarks one would be led to suppose that he was a perfect stranger to the leader of the Opposition and his methods. Briefly reviewed, the situation is clear to the most indifferent elector. The People's Reform League seeks in many cases new men to carry new measures into effect. Victory can only be achieved by the most careful selection of the men who are to carry the reform banner. The league is the exponent of the general desire to bring about a healthier state of affairs. It is not concerned in holding post-mortem inquiries; it has to do with living factors. As Sir John See steps down, Mr. Carruthers, as leader of the Opposition, will be sent for. Can he be relied upon? His present attitude gives little hope that his administration will be any more satisfactory than the present Government. Nothing to my mind could be more discreditable than his declaration of neutrality with reference to the Victorian railway strike; still, it is quite possible that Mr. Carruthers' eyes may be opened before it is too late. He has certainly learnt something since the day when he described the People's Reform League as "an irresponsible body meddling in politics, with which it had no legitimate concern." To his credit, it has to be said that he has found it expedient to adopt most of the planks of the league, and until the railway strike occurred there was every reason to believe that he would come out with the straight common sense statement that he was prepared to carry out the wishes of the people. Once more, however, he demonstrates how impossible it is to trust any politician absolutely. His present attitude leaves him free, supposing he were placed in power to-morrow, to take any course he might please on matters most vitally connected with reform. The People's Reform League must absolutely face the fact that the "men on the fence" are more dangerous than avowed enemies, and although the present leader of the Opposition is indefinite and fails absolutely to "fill the bill" there is no reason why a capable and determined leader should not be forthcoming before the next general election. Such a man, with the aid of the growing power and popularity of the people's movement, would be able to take much higher ground than any of the political leaders of the State have yet ventured to occupy. It would be altogether misleading to allow Mr. Carruthers to suppose for a moment that his present attitude will have the support of the bulk of the electors, and equally misleading to assume that he is the only possible leader. The critical hour is rapidly approaching, and when it comes the man will not be wanting.

I am, &c.,

CRITCHLEY PARKER.

May 26.

MR. AFFLECK'S SEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I thought my remarks on the position I took up in regard to the reduction of members would have been sufficient to have prevented my name cropping up again, but it seems not. I have never changed my mind on the subject of reform. I am in favour of a reduction of members, on condition the country gets fair play by the reduction taking place in the thickly populated parts. But I decline to be classed with some of the names mentioned by Mr. Alison, for I have been a consistent supporter of the side of the House I entered to support about nine years ago. Those who have supported me in the past are prepared to again support me in the future, knowing, as they do, on only one matter I changed, viz., female suffrage, and when I did so I appeared on the public platform and had the electors' approval. So far I have never advocated anything in the House I have not done to my constituents, and to them only am I responsible. I am, &c.,

May 26. WILLIAM AFFLECK.

THE CRY FOR REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with pleasure the very able letter in your issue of yesterday by "One of the People." The writer of that letter puts his finger on the weak spots of the reform movement. He shows the need for united action if the whole cry is not an electioneering device in which the interests of the people are subordinated to the public welfare. I would like to make a few observations on the situation which appear to me to be called for in view of the extraordinary condition into which the present Parliament has been allowed to drift.

First of all I would like to impress upon electors, male and female, the fact that a general election cannot be far off. I wish to impress upon the reform parties, further, that if they want to win the next campaign they must set to work now. Electioneering campaigns are not won after the writs are issued and the polling-booths are erected. If the reformers wait until Parliament is dissolved before they begin concerted operations they may find themselves outgeneralled. And this brings me to the question of all others which the rival reform organisations ought to face. Why have they hitherto been, if not cutting each other's throats, at all events belittling each other's work and questioning each other's motives? I have noticed with regret the attitude of the People's Reform League towards the party led by Mr. Carruthers. There are in the People's Reform League men whose single object is to bring about a better state of things in public life, who have no axes to grind, no particular desire to get a seat in Parliament, and who are willing to entrust the liberal Parliamentary party with the duty of carrying out the reforms the country is yearning for. On the other hand, there are those who are just as anxious to win seats in Parliament as the average member is to retain his seat. I have before me, for example, a printed circular signed by a prominent member of the People's League which contains many references to the "people," and not a few sneers at politicians. This circular is neither more nor less than an electioneering placard. The writer whose name is attached to the circular is a candidate for an electorate not far from Sydney. The league professes to be free from any but the purest motives of patriotism, having a single eye to reform and the political needs of the State. It is simply pot calling kettle black for members of that body to be avowed candidates for seats in Parliament while doing all in their power to belittle those whom they stigmatise as "needy politicians."

If these reformers would devote their attention to seats held by Ministerial candidates, and leave the Liberal seats in the hands of those who have pledged themselves in favour of reform they would do the State some service. What Mr. Alison says, as reported in to-day's "Herald," is satisfactory as far as it indicates a desire to work side by side with the Liberal and Reform party. But it is a pity the practice of the league as a body is not more in accord with such professions. It is a healthy sign, I admit, for bodies of citizens to take up the work of educating the electors in political questions, particularly the women electors. But it should be borne in mind that if there is any antagonism between the two reform forces in the coming struggle the result will be to the advantage of the parties led respectively by Sir John See and Mr. M'Gowen, and a weakening of the party pledged to reform.

I am, &c., UNITY.

DISUNION—FAILURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the letter signed "One of the People" appearing in this morning's "Herald," I may, perhaps, be allowed to state that as I have keenly watched this movement, I fully endorse every word said by your correspondent, and may add that unless the various leagues and societies join hands under one central head, the movement, instead of leading to the much-desired reform, will, undoubtedly act in a contrary direction.

I am, &c., H. O. E.

May 26.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"One of the People," in your issue of to-day's date, makes rather sweeping accusations against the People's Reform League. It does not matter how slavishly a member of Parliament may have supported the present Government in reducing the State to the deplorable position it is now in, it is a crime in the eyes of your correspondent for the People's Reform League to establish a branch in that member's electorate. He is so satisfied with Burwood's representation that he singles that constituency out, to draw this moral for the whole State—This People's Reform League is a sham and a delusion. If that were not so, it would not have formed a branch in that electorate. Now, has the member for Burwood ever voted against the Government? This reformer that would reform itself is suffering acute distress because the People's Reform League have established a branch at Gosford, inasmuch as the Government may have resisted expenditure dictated by Mr. Norton, and have lost his vote on one occasion. The Opposition therefore are to show their appreciation by offering him a warm shelter from the blasts of the people's wrath at the next general election. In other words the People's Reform League are to join issue with the liberal and reform movement to provide a seat in the House of Assembly for every purely roads and bridges member on either side of the House, and to expect from such representation a vigorous and healthy Parliament to lift the country from the Slough of Despond into the proud and dignified position she is qualified by nature to fill amongst her sister States in the federation. As if a leopard could change its spots. "One of the People" is terrified lest the People's Reform League should shake up the dry bones of our Parliamentary system, and revivify them with a vigorous stream of pure national patriotism. Whilst the People's Reform League has to fight its enemies, and at the Leichhardt meeting its enemies were in full force, and those enemies were not in sympathy with Mr. Carruthers, his friends at Leichhardt understood they had nothing to fear from the People's Reform League, and his enemies, as all the interjections and the speech in opposition to the movement proved, felt they had everything to fear. But whilst the People's Reform League has to fight its enemies it has also to establish its strength amongst its friends. It has no single friend amongst the members of Parliament. There is not one member in the House true to the principle of the reduction of his class beyond that point to which he is whipped by the People's Reform League. Unless the people exercise their right at the next general election and elect from amongst themselves men upon whom they can absolutely rely there will be no reform. Sir John See's promise was not kept. The Assembly returned by the people made the keeping of it altogether impossible. Unless great care is taken, and our people approach the next general election and use all their intelligence and patriotism in the selection of members, although Mr. Carruthers may have a large majority and the purest intentions, it will be impossible for him to give us reform. All that is thoughtful, intelligent, and patriotic must be drawn into one net from all the parties in the State. There must be no mistake. The consequences to the future of the State are too significant. On the next general election depends whether we maintain or lose our premier position in the Australian federation, with a repetition of misgovernment such as we have more or less acquiesced in of late years. That position must slip from our grasp, and if once we forfeit it we may never regain it. I am, &c.,

JOHN JACKSON

Burwood, May 26.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent in to-day's issue, "A Member of Both Leagues," strikes the right note when he refers to "the amateurs who are running the People's Reform League." This league, however admirable may be its objects, and however good its intentions, is simply doing mischief to the cause of reform in this State. Your correspondent may well ask "What has this league so far done?" Here is a body professing practically the same objects as are clearly and distinctly set forth in the manifesto of the Liberal and Reform Association. Yet the league will not throw in its lot with the recognised leaders of the Liberal party, but actually dares to claim the leadership of all the forces which are now rallying in support of good government and sound finance in this State. It is all very well for the members of the Reform League to boast that they are not a political organisation. I can quite understand that. But let us remember that after all it is a political struggle that we are now about to enter upon, and you can no more reasonably expect to win political battles without politicians than to cope with the military forces of a hostile nation without the aid of soldiers. If the People's Reform League will persist in its obstinate resolve to work independently of the Liberal and Reform Association, it can only expect at the best to play the same part as the non-selected party candidate at a general election. I am, &c.,

May 26. CIVIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Speaking at North Sydney last night Mr. J. Stinson (president of the People's League), apud your report in to-day's issue, argues that because although 90 out of 125 members of the present Parliament were pledged to a reduction of members' reform, and because the Government has not carried it out, the people have learned that they cannot trust the members of the present Parliament. Incidentally he admits there were a number of good men in the House in favour of reform, but they had no chance of bringing it about. Presumably these men are of the Liberal and Reform Association. Now, would it not be a better way of achieving the desired reform by giving these men "a chance of bringing it about" instead of not only mixing up the issues in this absurd way, but also of exploiting the constituencies of men who though now in Parliament have not had a chance to redeem their pledges? Surely it does not require a very extensive knowledge of logic to see that it is fallacious to condemn the whole Parliament because the Government has failed to carry out its hustings pledges. I am, &c., J. G. W.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A CITY RUNAWAY.

While a horse attached to a spring cart was being driven along Park-street, near Elizabeth-street, yesterday afternoon by a youth named William Henry Bullock one of the reins broke, and the animal bolted. After crossing Pitt-street the driver jumped out. The horse continued on its course, but nearing George-street it swerved into the footpath, and collided with two verandah posts which were knocked down, leaving the awning of several shops in a wrecked condition. The horse was ultimately stopped by Traffic-constable Sutch.

ACCIDENT TO A CONSTABLE.

Constable M. A. Conroy, attached to No. 2 Police Station, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was walking along George-street, near Hay-street, when he noticed a man on the tram for whose arrest a warrant had been issued. The constable attempted to board the car while it was in motion. He struck one of the posts in the centre of the street, with the result that he was thrown heavily to the ground. The unfortunate man was picked up by Traffic-constable Murphy, and conveyed to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from fractured ribs and collarbone and injuries to his knee.

COLLAPSE OF AN OUTHOUSE.

ONE BOY KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED.

WOLMULA, Tuesday.

A fatal accident occurred to-day at Wamatta Public School, three miles from Wolmula. A terrific gale was blowing all day, and the children sought shelter behind an outhouse. Suddenly the whole structure was blown down.

One boy named Hanscombe, aged 15, was struck with a piece of wood on the head, and died almost immediately. Several others were slightly hurt.

A RAILWAY GUARD KILLED.

CULCAIRN, Tuesday.

Guard Burke, of Junee, was fatally injured here this morning. He was jammed between a truck and cattle race and died while being conveyed to Albury. He leaves a widow and family.

Deceased was guard of a goods train which left Junee for Albury last night. The accident happened while he was engaged shunting at the cattle yards. His shoulder was crushed to pulp.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Burke, it appears, was apparently leaning out while standing on the footboard of one of the trucks at Culcairn, when he was struck by one of the side fences of the sheep race. This structure is just clear of the line, and on dark nights unless great caution is shown it menaces the safety of those employed in shunting. Burke had his back to the race, and was swinging his lamp with one hand when he came in contact with the structure. On seeing the light disappear the driver at once applied the brakes, and no time was lost in rendering assistance to the unfortunate man. So firmly had he been caught in the woodwork of the sheep race that portions of it had to be sawn away before he could be extricated. Although at the time no serious bruises were apparent Burke seemed in great pain, evidently from internal injuries. The sufferer, who was semi-conscious, was rendered all available aid, and put aboard the train for Albury, no medical assistance being at hand. Although his condition was serious it was thought that he would reach here alive, but he died near Gerogery.

BLASTING FATALITY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In connection with the recent fatality at Mount Morgan, where a night watchman named Cahill was found dead at the top mine, it is now stated that death was due to stones from blasting operations striking deceased on the head.

A MINER DROWNED.

HILL END, Tuesday.

Joseph James, miner, 63, was found drowned in his dam. At the inquest an open verdict was returned.

RAILWAY FATALITY AT CUE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

At the Cue railway station this morning a man named Frederick Bell, who was employed in the construction branch of the Railways Department, was run over by some trucks that were being shunted. Both of his feet were almost completely severed just above the ankles. The injured man died in the Cue Hospital a few hours after the accident.

YASS, Tuesday.

A man named John Johnson, a resident of the district, was accidentally shot by his son with a pea rifle. The bullet passed through one of his legs. The wound is not dangerous.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society was held at the Pitt-street Congregational School Hall on Monday afternoon, when quarterly reports were considered, and a prayer and praise service held. Mrs. Buzacott presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies. Mrs. Andrew Harper delivered an interesting address on the responsibilities of the auxiliary in connection with mission work. Dealing with personal effort in connection with missions at home and abroad, she emphasised the value of the work from various points of view. Reports were received from missionaries and their wives in various mission fields.

RAT EXTERMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg to annex an extract from a work which I recently read, as follows.—

"Rat Extermination.—The latest expedient for ridding a house of rats is furnished by a writer in the 'Scientific American,' who says: We clear our premises of these detestable vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with a thick coat of it. In every crevice where a rat might tread we put the crystals of the copperas, and scatter the same in the corners of the floor. The result was a perfect stampede of rats and mice. Since that time not a squeak of either rats or mice has been heard about the house. Every spring a coat of the same yellow wash is given to the cellar—as a purifier as well as a rat exterminator—and no typhoid, dysentery, or fever attacks the family."

As it is well known that copperas is one of the best disinfectants, and as the cost and labour in applying the wash is so trifling, it is well worth while at the present rat scare for householders, &c., to apply the above. If it does no good in regard to rats, it will be of infinite service as a disinfectant as well as a destroyer of smaller vermin.

I am, &c., DON.

STATE POLITICS.

THE WOMEN'S FRANCHISE ACT.

The action of the Government in sending the Women's Franchise Act to London for the assent of the King has brought prominently into notice an incident connected with the passage of the measure through the Legislative Assembly last session. In the initial stages of the bill Mr. Norton asked for the ruling of the Speaker on the point that the bill was out of order inasmuch as it proposed to amend the Constitution, without, however, reciting the Constitution Act in the preamble. He maintained that any existing statute which was affected by a proposed measure must be recited in the measure. The original Constitution Act contemplated and only provided for male voters, and no measure for altering the franchise had taken leave to alter that part of the Constitution Act.

The Premier contended that the bill was in order, and asked the Speaker to rule so.

After a long discussion Mr. Carruthers maintained that the point raised by Mr. Norton was undeniably correct, and must be upheld. He pointed out that when the Electoral Act of 1893 was passed the title of the measure in no way referred to the Constitution Act. The bill received the Governor's assent, and Parliament was elected. What happened then? The Imperial Parliament, the member for St. George added, had to introduce a measure to rectify the blunders committed by the House. The Marquis of Ripon, the then Secretary of State for the Colonies, in introducing the bill known as the Colonial Acts Conformation Bill, which was specially passed to validate the Parliamentary Elections and Electorates Act of 1893, said that after that measure passed the colonial Legislature the Governor of New South Wales took the advice of the Attorney-General as to whether it was one that should be reserved for her Majesty's approval. The Attorney-General advised that it was not a bill which need be so reserved hence the Governor gave his assent to the measure.

Subsequently, when the measure reached England in the usual way, considerable doubt arose there as to whether the bill was valid or not, in consequence of it not having been treated as a reserved bill. The opinion of the law officers of the Crown was taken by the Marquis of Ripon, and he was informed that the Act was, under the circumstances, invalid, because under two Imperial statutes of that kind, and especially those dealing with the redistribution of seats and "other electoral questions," such measures were required to be treated as reserved bills, and sent to England in that form for approval. Mr. Carruthers maintained that the Women's Franchise Bill did, in the terms of the opinion expressed by the Marquis of Ripon, deal with an electoral question, and was therefore on all fours with the Electoral Act of 1893, which was declared invalid because it was an amendment of the Constitution, and should have been reserved for the Imperial assent. Mr. Carruthers pointed out, further, that not one word was said in the order of leave in connection with the Women's Franchise Bill that it amended the Constitution Act. The same was the case in regard to the Electoral Act of 1893, and as the Imperial authorities deemed that Act invalid, on the ground that it amended the Constitution, and should therefore have been reserved for Imperial assent, in like manner the Women's Franchise Act was an amendment of the Constitution, and therefore invalid.

In the course of his ruling, the Speaker held that the bill was in order in every way in proposing to amend the Electoral Act, and said that the title was sufficient to cover that.

The singular part of the matter is that some time after his Excellency had assented to the bill, and after a second measure of a machinery character had also been passed by Parliament, a communication, it is stated, was received from the office of the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that as the first measure amended the Constitution it should have been reserved for the assent of the King. It is asserted that the communication also stated that the machinery bill would have to be reserved for the assent of the King. It is asserted that on this aspect of the question being referred to the Solicitor-General for his opinion he agreed that the measure must be referred to the King for his assent.

It is contended on behalf of those members who maintained in the Legislative Assembly that the Women's Franchise Bill was an amendment of the Constitution that the position taken up by them on that occasion is fully borne out by the Government being compelled subsequently to send the machinery bill to England, where it is at the present moment. Under these circumstances it is stated by some members that in all probability there will be an animated discussion on the subject when the House meets.

THE LAND TAX.

LABOUR PARTY'S INTENTIONS.

A representative of the "Herald," in conversation with Mr. J. R. Dacey, M.L.A., yesterday, asked the question whether it was a fact as stated by Mr. Carruthers on the previous evening that the labour party intended to try to increase the land tax to 2d in the £, as well as impose a progressive land tax and an absentee tax. Mr. Dacey said, in reply, that he saw by the "Herald" that morning that Mr. Carruthers had been trying to make the people believe that the labour party wanted to double the land tax, but that was not so, and was most misleading. "At the last P.L.L. conference," continued Mr. Dacey, "a motion was submitted to increase the tax to 2d in the £. That motion failed to obtain the requisite majority to entitle it to a place on the platform."

"Now," said Mr. Dacey, "with regard to the labour party domination, Mr. Carruthers and his followers put up with it for five years, and if that domination was such an outrage on constitutional government why did Mr. Carruthers and his party suffer it so long, and why did they indulge in such heartrending lamentations when the labour party refused to dominate them any longer?"

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

The weekly meeting of the Liberal and Reform Association was held last night at Vickery-chambers, Pitt-street, under the presidency of Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.A. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The following ladies were elected as additional members of the council:—Mesdames Mosley, Edward Campbell, Rhys-Davies, Clegg, and Miss Walker. A discussion took place on the question of local option.

Messrs. Ashton and David Storey, Ms.L.A., speak at Inverell this evening. Messrs. J. Hurley and D. O'Connor, Ms.L.A., address the electors at Young to-night. Mr. Garland, M.L.A., Sir James Graham, and Mrs. Molyneaux Parkes will speak at Manly, whilst Messrs. Carruthers and J. Haynes, Ms.L.A., will be heard at Mortdale.

Mr. Carruthers received a telegram yesterday from Messrs. J. Hurley and D. O'Connor, Ms.L.A., stating that the meeting addressed by them on the previous evening at Burrowa was a gratifying success.

THE PREMIER'S BROTHER.

GRAFTON, Monday.

A petition is being signed here urging the appointment of Alderman S. See, the Premier's brother, to a seat in the Upper House. Inquiries fail to disclose who started the petition.

REFORM MOVEMENT.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Kiama branch of the Political Reform League held in the council-chambers last night it was decided to invite other branches of the league established at various centres throughout the Kiama electorate to appoint delegates to attend a meeting to be held shortly in Kiama with the object of selecting a Reform League candidate for next election.

Sir James Graham is to be invited to address the meeting.

STATE TREASURER TO VISIT KIAMA.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

A wire has been received from Mr. Alexander Campbell, M.L.A., member for Kiama, to the effect that Mr. Waddell, Colonial Treasurer, will address the electors of Kiama on June 6.

BLACKHEATH, Tuesday.

A Political Labour League meeting was held at the public hall on Saturday night. Speeches were delivered by Mr. D. MacDonell, M.L.A., and Mr. Lamont (president of the Political Labour League), mainly in defence of the Government and in support of the work done by the labour party in the House. Mr. Bodkin (of the Lithgow branch) was in the chair. The attendance was small.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

Lieut.-Colonel Onslow, in reply to a requisition, has expressed his willingness to contest Camden electorate if selected by the local branches of the People's Reform League. Mr. J. V. Bartlett, proprietor of The Peaks silver mine, has announced his intention to contest the same constituency.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

The Labour League is actively canvassing the district, with a view to the coming election.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At a meeting on Saturday night it was decided to take steps to resuscitate the Gundagai labour league, and a public meeting will be held next Saturday night to form a branch and to take steps towards inviting to Gundagai two labour members of Parliament who are to visit Cootamundra next month for propaganda purposes. The Cootamundra branch has asked the Gundagai league to invite these members to extend the visit to Gundagai to speak on the labour movement.

SCONE, Monday.

Mr. Fleming, M.L.A., gave an address on Saturday, the Mayor (Mr. W. F. Parker) presiding. Mr. Fleming dwelt mainly on the Friedman case and the finances, strongly condemning the Government in regard to both. He held that the Government had gone in for reckless and unauthorised expenditure about the city, and at the expense and to the neglect of the country producers, and had increased the public debt by 11 millions during the past two years, despite the fact that they had had a larger income than any preceding Government. A vote of confidence was accorded.

Mrs. Charles King, of Corpus Christi, Tex. (according to "St. James's Gazette"), owns more land than any other woman in the world. Her husband, one of the famous cattle barons, left her 1,300,000 acres in Nueces, Hidalgo, Starr, and [illegible] counties, and there are now about 65 [illegible] cattle on her ranches. This vast estate must be kept intact until her oldest grandchild comes of age.

COUNTRY NEWS.

GUNDAGAI POISONING CASE.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At the local police court to-day Ernest M'Donald, alias Geo. Rowley, was brought up before Mr. D. Bruce, J.P., on a charge of poisoning Miss May Keane. Accused was remanded for eight days. On Thursday next the adjourned inquest in connection with this case will be gone on with.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Municipal Council are now giving work to 50 or 60 unemployed in raising limestone.

STEAMER TRAFFIC ON THE DARLING.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The river is rising fast. The steamer traffic has commenced. The Pilot left for Wilcannia to-day. Several boats are expected to arrive up stream in a few days.

MUNICIPAL.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Over 40 persons were summoned to-day for permitting stock to stray on the streets of the borough. The whole of the cases were dismissed, the Bench holding that the inspector of nuisances could not initiate legal proceedings unless by express direction of the council in each case.

PICTON, Tuesday.

With reference to the council's request that a trial survey be made with the object of constructing a tramline from Picton to Burragorang, an officer of the Works Department visited Picton yesterday, and is proceeding to investigate the question of communication between the Southern line and Burragorang.

FIRES.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

A fire broke out in an unoccupied cottage near Warwick Farm racecourse between 2 and 3 a.m. on Sunday, resulting in the total destruction of the building. It is stated that the cottage was the property of Mr. Oatley, and was uninsured.

THE CHURCHES.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Mr. Leafe, missioner, and his assistants, concluded a successful fortnight's tent mission last night.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

Early on Sunday morning a set of buildings, comprising the wharfinger's cabin and storeroom, containing all the stores for use on the jetty and valued at about £200, and a shed containing the acetylene generator situated near the Bellambi Jetty, were wholly destroyed by fire. How the fire originated is a mystery.

Four men named W. Dunlop, M. Neilson, J. Fischwick, and W. Crago had a narrow escape of being drowned off the coast on Sunday afternoon. They were fishing at the time, and their boat was struck by a sudden squall and capsized. Fortunately the accident happened near shore, and help being near at hand the men were able to be brought to land. They were in a more or less serious condition.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

In connection with the stabbing affray at Black Range on the 17th instant, Louis Hentschke was charged at the police court with maliciously wounding Mary Hawkins and Franz Schlamp. Accused was committed for trial.

A petition will be presented to Sir William Lyne protesting against the proposed disbandment of the Albury company of volunteer infantry.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

First-class constable C. B. Sweetland, of Cathcart, died suddenly on Sunday of failure of the heart.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The Nepean river has practically ceased running below Menangle since the construction of the weir.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

The deputation to wait on the Premier to urge the carrying out of the Barellan railway works has been fixed for June 3.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The Mayor has been informed by the Lands Department that the protest of the public against the selection of glebe land as a site for the new hospital has been referred to the district surveyor for report.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The final meeting of the local drought relief fund committee was held to-day, and it was decided to close the list. The total contributions amount to £280 10s 6d. A sum of £50 was remitted as a first contribution, and the expenses amounted to £5 9s 6d, leaving a balance of £205 1s, which will now be transmitted to the Lord Mayor's Fund. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Nesbitt, secretary. Numerous other contributions have been made from the district, and the result is considered very satisfactory.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The Druids' lodge celebrated its twenty-third anniversary by a grand torchlight procession and a social. Many hundreds of people attended, including representatives of the Grand Lodge in Sydney and of the sister lodges in other centres.

Great satisfaction is experienced by the community that the dispute in the local iron trades has been satisfactorily adjusted in the Arbitration Court.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The Orange Fire Brigade Board have accepted a tender for the erection of a station in Summer-street, to cost £600. The building will be two-storied, with a tower belfry and look-out 60 feet high.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

After being locked up all night the jury failed to agree in the case of alleged sheep stealing against Dyball, and were discharged. The accused was thereupon remanded for retrial on the same charge at next ensuing Court of Quarter Sessions, or such other court as the Attorney-General might direct. Bail was allowed, and was forthcoming.

The District Court opened this morning before Judge Fitzhardinge. There were only three cases. One was withdrawn, one nonsuited, and a verdict was obtained in the other.

WEE WAA, Tuesday.

Mr. Hutchinson, supervising engineer railway construction, passed through yesterday to Burren, making an inspection.

WINDSOR, Monday.

On Friday night last the annual military ball was held, under the auspices of the Windsor Company of the 3rd Regiment, in the local barracks. The hall was tastefully decorated with ferns, flowers, &c.

DEPUTATIONS.

TRAMWAY REQUIREMENTS.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Mahony, Hawthorne, Cohen, Smith, and Law, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Railway Commissioners yesterday and asked that improved accommodation might be given on the tramway lines serving the districts they represented, viz.: Leichhardt-Annandale, and Forest Lodge-Balmain. They stated that there was no complaint in regard to the number of trams, but it was asked that double bogie cars should be run on those lines instead of single ones. It was also suggested that additional trams should be run from the railway station to Leichhardt terminus in the busy parts of the day; that the second section on the Balmain line should be extended from Abattoir-road to Flood's Hotel; and that an overlapping section coming into town might be made from the railway station to the ambulance station.

The Commissioners, in reply, admitted there was overcrowding on the trams, and that more accommodation was required. They would have the various requests gone into in order to see whether or not, by any re-arrangement, the wishes of the deputation could be met. The questions in regard to the extension of sections had already received attention, but it was not deemed wise to make the concession asked.

FISHERIES COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Fisheries Commission was held yesterday, Mr. Farnell being in the chair. It was resolved that application be made to the Chief Secretary for £1000 to be advanced for the purpose of allowing the board to improve the supply of fish to consumers, and to improve the distribution of fish. Complaints were received as to the inferior condition of some fish sold at Woolloomooloo market, and it was stated that they were unfit for food. The attention of the municipal council is to be drawn to the matter, and asked to enforce the bylaw dealing with fish unfit for food. The council is also to be asked to pass a bylaw making it compulsory to clean fish before they are placed in the ice-room.

DESCRIPTIONS OF NETS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

Hauling Nets (for rivers and waters other than lakes).—Length, 200 fathoms; bunt, 60 fathoms; mesh, 2½in.; depth, 250 meshes; each wing, 60 fathoms; mesh, 3in.; depth, 180 meshes; hauling lines of 50 fathoms. Total length 600 yards; depth, 40ft. 10in. in the bunt and 45ft. in each wing; cork line not to be sunk below the surface.

Hauling Nets (for use in lakes). Length, 400 fathoms; bunt, 50 fathoms; mesh, 2½in.; depth, 250 meshes; each wing, 175 fathoms; mesh, 3in.; depth, 150 meshes; hauling lines of 250 fathoms. Total length, 1800 yards; depth, 46ft. 10in. in the bunt, and 37ft. 6in. in the wings; cork line not to be sunk below the surface.

Garfish Nets (for garfish only).—Length, 150 fathoms; bunt, 50 fathoms; mesh, 1¼in.; depth, 250 meshes; each wing, 50 fathoms; mesh, 2in.; depth, 100 meshes; hauling lines of 100 fathoms; total length, 700 yards; depth, 25ft. 8in. in bunt, and 16ft. 8in. in the wings. Cork line not to be sunk below the surface.

Meshing Nets.—Length, 300 fathoms; mesh, 3in.; depth, 100 meshes (25ft); total length, 600 yards.

Prawn Nets to be used in Port Jackson, Hunter River, Hawkesbury, Botany, and George's River.—Length, 15 fathoms; mesh, 1in.; depth, 250 meshes; hauling lines, 25 fathoms.

Prawn Nets to be used in waters other than those mentioned.—Length, 20 fathoms; mesh, 1in.; depth, 250 meshes; hauling lines of 100 fathoms; cork line to be on surface; total length, 240 yards.

Trammel Nets.—Length, 300 fathoms; mesh, inner net 3in., outer net 12in.; depth, 100 meshes; to be sunk below the surface. Total length, 600 yards.

Inland Waters Nets.—Drum or hoop net: Mesh, 4in. and wings 6in. mesh, to be made of twine, to consist of not more than three hoops covered with net, the outer hoops to be not more than 5ft. apart, and to be not more than 3ft. 9in. in diameter; wings not to exceed 8ft. in length and 3ft. 9in. in depth. Meshing or gill net: Mesh, 4in.; length, 20ft; depth not to exceed 15 meshes.

Gibraltar has the proud honour of being the strongest fortress in the world. The ease with which Gibraltar withstood its three sieges in 1720, 1727, and from 1779 to 1782, showed that it could never have been taken except by surprise.—"Chronicle."

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The barque Inverek cleared at the Customs to-day, for San Francisco, with 2252 tons of Hetton coal; the steamer Easby, for Melbourne, with 1870 tons of coal; the steamer Melbourne, for Devonport, via Melbourne and Burnie, with 2420 tons; the steamer Barrier, for Melbourne, with 3000 tons; the barquentine Kongsbyrd, for Wellington, with 330 tons of coal; the steamer Kadina, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 1900 tons of coal and 78 cases biscuits; the four-masted American schooner Seahome, for Kahului, with 1653 tons of Pacific Co-operative Company's coal; and the steamer Fernley, for Manila, with 6314 tons of West Wallsend coal.

The steamer Fernley sailed as above to-day; also the steamer Winfield, for Fremantle, via ports, with 3700 tons of coal; the barque County of Ayre, for Lyttelton, with 765 tons of Newcastle Company's coal; the four-masted barque Mashona, for Antofagasta, with 2794 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the ship Pericles, for San Francisco, with 2124 tons of Stanford-Merthyr coal; the ship Dechmont, for Honolulu, with 1763 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; and the steamer Maranoa, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 800 tons of coal, 1500 fellies, 992 sleepers, 344 shafts, and 335 bags of coke.

The ship America arrived from Natal to-day to load West Wallsend coal for Panama.

The steamer Santhia, which arrived here from Brisbane on Saturday, will not be able to load a record cargo of coal for Java, as was anticipated. She will only be able to leave with about 6250 tons on a 25½ft. draught. Her cargo will consist of 5500 tons, and 750 tons in the bunkers.

A BOLD NAVIGATOR.

The steamer Tellus, with a cargo of breadstuffs for Melbourne from Tacoma, put in here this morning to replenish her bunkers. The steamer excited some curiosity as she made for the entrance and steamed up the harbour without having taken a pilot on board, and finally drew up at a bank near the end of the dyke, from which she was shortly afterwards pulled off by the tugs Victoria and Newburgh without having sustained any damage. Navigating Newcastle harbour, even to the experienced pilot, is described as juggling, and the boldness of a stranger facing it with a large steamer in view of the fact that pilotage is compulsory necessarily brought forth an explanation. It is stated that the captain of the Tellus met a shipmaster in Tacoma who told him that if he went to the end of the breakwater at Newcastle a pilot would put off to him in a small boat. As a matter of fact, this used to be the practice some years ago. The Tellus accordingly steamed to the breakwater, but the master discovered that it would be impossible for a boat to put off in the sea that was running. There was no room to turn back. The only course open was to proceed, which he did accordingly, and luckily brought the vessel safely in.

EXTENSION OF THE COAL INDUSTRY.

As showing the development of the coal industry it may be stated that last week the Railway Department carried 86,297 tons of coal to Carrington Dyke, which exceeded any previous record by 14,000 tons, and is twice as much coal as was carried by the rest of the railways in the State during the same period. Five or six years ago if the Newcastle district lines hauled 45,000 tons in a week it would have been considered a respectable record.

THE CITY BAND.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle City Band was held last night. The balance-sheet showed the income to have been £212. The band commenced the year with a credit of £62 and closed the year with a credit of £61. The amounts do not include prize-money won by the band.

A RACE FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

A curious shipping coincidence occurred to-day. The barque Tinto Hill and the ship Broderick Castle were towed out of Algoa Bay at the same time on the 18th ultimo and reached off here this morning together; while the barque Eaton Pasha, which arrived in their company, left Algoa Bay on the following day.

FIRE AT STABLES.

THREE HORSES BURNED.

Shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a block of stables at Rushcutter Bay, occupied by Mr. C. J. M'Caffrey, carrier. The outbreak was first noticed by a Mr. F. W. Stewart, who at once telephoned to the fire brigades. Detachments of men and engines turned out from No. 4 station at the top of William-street, headquarters, and Paddington. Superintendent Webb and Deputy-superintendent Sparkes were both present, and soon got their men to work.

The stables occupied a considerable area of ground at the corner of Rushcutter's Bay-road and Great Barcom-avenue. They were built of galvanised iron with timber frames, and had accommodation for about 200 horses, as well as a large number of vehicles. When the brigades arrived the seat of the fire was located in the centre of the building, where the office is situated. There was a good pressure of water on, and the men, working with a will, soon had the flames subdued. It was a fortunate circumstance that most of the horses had been taken out before the fire was discovered. It was subsequently found that three of them were in the stables, and endeavours were at once made to get them out. The efforts were only partially successful, for one of them was burned to death, and the other two were badly injured about the back.

After the outbreak had been subdued an inspection showed that the fire had been principally confined to the south-eastern portion of the buildings. Considerable damage was done to the feed stored in the stables, as well as to the harness. There was no insurance on the contents, while that on the building is unknown.

The premises, which were formerly occupied by the old Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company, were owned by Mr. T. West. The lease of the company has not yet expired, and the place had been sub-let to Mr. M'Caffrey, the present occupier. About 50 horses and 25 carts were stabled, as well a number of 'buses, some of which were scorched and damaged by the heat.

INCREASED FERRY TOLLS.

THE NEW TOLLS.

The new tolls, to come into force on July 1 next, are:—

For every foot passenger over 14 years of age, 1d each way; for every foot passenger under that age (save and except children under 5 years of age and children going to or returning from school, who are hereby exempted from toll), ½d each way; for every bicycle or tricycle (save and except those ridden by children going to and returning from school, which are hereby exempted from toll), 2d each way (the weekly charge being 1s 3d.); for every handcart, hand-lorry, wheelbarrow, go-cart, or perambulator, 1d each way; for every two wheeled vehicle, not elsewhere included, 3d each way (the weekly charge being 1s 3d); for every other vehicle not elsewhere included, 4d each way (the weekly charge being 2s); for every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, camel, or dromedary, whether drawing or not drawing (save and except animals ridden by children going to or returning from school, which are hereby exempted from toll), per head 2d each way (the weekly charge being 1s 3d); for every sheep, ewe, ram, lamb, pig, goat, calf, or foal, whether in the herd, flock, or drove, as the case may be, (a) does not exceed in number 100, per head ½d each way, (b) exceeds in number 100, for first 100 per head ½d each way, for the excess per head ¼d each way (calves, foals, or lambs at foot, or the unweaned progeny of any animal are exempted from toll); for every animal not elsewhere included (save and except animals conveyed in vehicles, handcarts, hand-lorries, or wheelbarrows, and dogs which are hereby exempted from toll), per head 2d each way; goods (save and except goods conveyed in vehicles, handcarts, hand-lorries, or wheelbarrows, or attended by passengers, which are hereby exempted from toll), per [illegible] cwt. or part thereof, 1d each way.

The scale of charges specified in the above schedule only applies between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight; between midnight and 5 a.m. a special rate equal to double the ordinary fares must be paid. Persons riding or attending any animal, bicycle, or tricycle are exempt from payment of toll as foot passengers. Persons travelling in vehicles must pay toll as foot passengers (save and except the driver of a vehicle, who is hereby exempted).

PORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

At a public meeting yesterday it was decided to ask Mr. R. Davidson, M.L.A., to protest against the increased ferry tolls, and to secure the co-operation of other members in having same reduced to the present scale. Several speakers spoke strongly against the Government attempting to burden the country taxpayers, who have to pay to cross a slow hand-punt, whilst more favoured persons can cross a bridge free.

ULMARRA, Tuesday.

The largest and most representative meeting ever held here took place to-day to protest against the removal of the engine from the Ulmarra-Southgate punt. The Mayor (Alderman Ghean) presided, and the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"That the residents of Ulmarra and Southgate express their extreme dissatisfaction with the proposed action of the Government to remove the oil engine from the punt." "That the Mayor wire to the member for the Clarence to use his best endeavours to retain the engine on the punt."

At the conclusion another meeting was held, and resolutions vigorously protesting against the increase of tolls on the ferries were passed.

CHURCH NEWS.

WILLIAM-STREET METHODIST.

The anniversary of the William-street City Methodist Church was celebrated by special services on Sunday. The Rev. A. S. C. James preached in the morning, and the Rev. W. H. Beale in the evening. Special music was rendered by the choir. The congregation at each service was large. Mr. L. A. Parker presided at the organ.

ERSKINEVILLE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Sunday last the Erskineville Methodist Sunday School held what was termed "A book Sunday" for the purpose of replenishing the school library. The preachers were the Revs. E. Fox and J. W. Leadley and Mr. J. Hocking. In response to an appeal for books 111 were received, which will enable the school library to be reopened after being closed for nearly a year. During last week the Sunday school and Band of Hope jointly gave an entertainment in the school hall. A well-arranged programme of solos, recitations, action songs, and dialogues was carried out with much success. During the evening Mr. A. G. Becker, late school secretary, was presented with a flower stand. Mr. Judd, who made the presentation, spoke of the value of the services rendered by Mr. Becker during his 15 years' connection with the school work.

It is said that the excavations which Professor Aroli is making in the Roman Forum have conclusively proved that the city existed long before the epoch to which Romulus is assigned, 753-716 B.C. It is contended that Etruscans originally established themselves on the Aventine and that the Sabines inhabited the low ground at the foot of the hill. The Etruscan city was Rome. Peace between the inhabitants of the hill and the lowland was concluded and commemorated by building the Via Sacra, which linked the two districts. The excavations have revealed the Via Sacra as it existed 2000 years ago, and it is now flooded by the Tiber whenever the river rises, exactly as in the remote past.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. A. B. FLOHM'S RECITAL.

There was a crowded attendance at Mr. A. Bertram Flohm's recital at the Centenary Hall last night, when the assemblage included an unusually large number of professional musicians and elocutionists. Mr. Flohm, whose style is now generally familiar, possesses the advantage of a singularly musical voice, and he employed it in a scholarly way in "The Statue of St. George" (Bethune), referring to Michael Angelo's first and last word of criticism upon Donatello's chef d'œuvre. Probably Mr. Flohm's best effort was his recitation of "The Bells," because he translated the fanciful melody of Poe's verse with such a variety of vocal colour and apt expression that the unceasing reiteration, which forms the essence of the poetic scheme, ceased for once in a while to prove monotonous. Mr. Flohm's rendering was in fact something of a tour de force, and the enthusiasm of the applause was justified. Two examples of recitation to Stanley Hawley's music were made a special feature of under the "catchy" title of "The Dual Art." In this connection it has to be said that not only has Hawley's method been exemplified before—notably in the setting of "The Faithful Soul," brought forward last year—but that there is no real novelty of idea in that method itself. The composer can speak in learned and picturesque language of his aims, of the use of "motives," and of the rhythmical concurrence between the verbal and the musical accent, as was witnessed by a quotation on the programme, but that fact does not alter the thing itself. In the music to "A Ballad of Hell," for example, the suggestion of the anguish of the lost by chromatic passages, of the appearance of Satan by a sudden discordant clash, and of a celestial vision by sweet harmonious strains, is just about as old as melodrama itself, and probably dates back to the old miracle plays. John Davidson's weird poem was excellently delivered by Mr. Flohm, but in the second example, "Soul Music," the elocutionist really had little to do but deliver his lines intelligently. They were in themselves rather dull than dramatic. In both cases Mr. Maurice E. Price accompanied the voice neatly and with point. In the concert portion Miss Violet Mount proved well suited in Chaminade's clever and brilliant "Summer," and Miss Mabel Ward, a much improved singer, did well in Frank Idle's devotional contralto setting of "Pilgrims of the Night." Mr. Emil Susemilch, who has a really musical baritone voice, but still fails to make progress in equalising the tone, sang with feeling "A Farewell" (Frank Lambert) and other songs. Mr. Cyril Monk's best contribution was Sarasate's intensely difficult violin-fantasia on "Faust." Miss Nellie Kay was the accompanist of the evening.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This afternoon the final matinee of "A Circus Girl," with its bright music and gay equestrian scenes, will be given at the Theatre Royal, and on Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will revive "San Toy." This opera includes some of Jones's sweetest music, and the revival should accordingly prove popular.

PALACE THEATRE.

There will be a matinee of "Oh, What a Night" to-day at the Palace Theatre, where Mr. J. C. Williamson's company is making farewell appearances. Mr. George Giddens' impersonation of Pinglet is one of the drollest things seen here for a long time past.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The only matinee of "A Little Ray of Sunshine" will be given to-day at the Criterion Theatre, as on Saturday Mr. Frank Thornton will enter upon his last week in "Facing the Music." As Lord Markham Mr. Thornton draws with discriminating delicacy the portrait of that eccentric, kind-hearted personage.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre "The Face at the Window" continues to draw large audiences, but Mr. Wm. Anderson has ready for production on June 6 "Man's Enemy, or the Fatal Wedding." The new play forms a companion story to "Drink."

MISS MAGGIE MOORE'S SEASON.

Miss Maggie Moore, who is just now appearing at Newcastle, will open her season at the Palace Theatre under Mr. William Anderson's management on Saturday, June 6. The popular comedienne will then revive "Struck Oil," after which such new pieces as "A Widow from Japan," "Way Down South," and "Peggy Peters" will be produced.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include the Boissett troupe of 11 artists in their new pantomime, "The Bricklayers." The last three nights of Messrs. Seeley and West are announced, and Mr. Ernest Fitts and other leading artists will assist in a bright entertainment.

TOWN HALL ORGAN-RECITALS.

The City Organist will give his usual recital of classic and romantic music at the Town Hall this afternoon. Mr. Arthur Mason's list of pieces will include Dvorak's splendid orchestral overture, "In der Natur," Schubert's "Litanei," Kreb's "Concert Fugue in G," and the "Prelude to Lohengrin."

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

The fourth annual concert of the London College of Music will be given at the Town Hall to-night, when the diplomas, medals, and prizes won at the Sydney centre examinations will be distributed by Mr. Victor Roinel. In addition to an address by the chairman and organ selections by Mr. J. W. R. Pople, a number of advanced students will contribute to a musical programme. Mr. S. Chudleigh is organising secretary.

MISS JULIA DAVIS'S CONCERT.

To-morrow evening Miss Julia Davis will be accorded a complimentary farewell concert at the Centenary Hall prior to her departure for Milan. The young soprano will sing Benedict's arrangement of the "Carnival of Venice" with Schubert's introduction, "Casta Diva," and a new dramatic song by Carlo Alberti entitled "Bells of Heaven." The assisting artists will be Miss Daisy Davis and Misses Maud Dalrymple, Kate Hancock, Lilian Frost, Leila Waddell, Messrs. J. Crabtree, W. A. Robyns, N. Gehde, Laurance Phillips, and Lawrence Campbell.

THE PLAYERS.

On Saturday afternoon next, at a specially arranged matinee, the Players will produce Pinero's four-act play "Lady Bountiful" at the Lyceum Theatre. The members of the club taking part will include Miss Elsie Ahearn as Camilla, Miss Ona Hutson as Margaret, Miss Alice Holroyd as Miss Brent, Mrs. Donald Macdonald as Mrs. Veale, and Mr. Philip Lytton as Denis Heron.

DENTAL HOSPITAL CONCERT.

On Saturday evening a concert will be given at the Town Hall in aid of the funds of the Dental Hospital of Sydney. Mesdames Maud Dalrymple, Constance Brandon Usher, Alison Atkins, and A. E. Woodfords, and Messrs. Henry Weir, G. Kerest Allpress, W. G. Bentley, T. Rainford, Bertram Flohm, Elijah Thompson, G. Park, and A. Edmunds will contribute items to an attractive programme. The plan is at Paling's.

DROUGHT RELIEF FUND CONCERT.

Next Tuesday evening a semi-smoke concert will be given at the Town Hall by the Public Service Association, under the honorary management of Mr. Fred. Brownlow. In addition to numbers by Misses Gertrude Palmer, Violet Mount, Hilda Lane, Leila Waddell, Mrs. Walter E. Baker, and Messrs. Arthur Mason, Olive Reece, Sid. Shipway, Ted Calloway, and F. Brownlow, the Feldwick Quartet will sing, the Naval Brigade Band will play, and Mr. W. J. Stent's America Banjo and Mandoline Club will also assist. Edison's Phonograph will reproduce a message from the Right Hon. G. H. Reid.

MR. HARRY MUSGROVE'S AGENCY.

Mr. Harry Musgrove, for many years business manager with Messrs. J. C. Williamson and George Musgrove, has now joined Mr. W. F. Elkington as musical, dramatic, and general agency. The experience possessed by Messrs. Harry Musgrove and Co. in theatrical business should enable them to advantageously arrange tours, protect dramatic copyrights, and forward the interests of artists seeking engagements.

CLEVER CHILDREN'S CONCERT.

This evening a "Clever Children's Concert" will be given in aid of the Alexandra Home, at the Centenary Hall, under Mrs. Geoffrey Harper's direction. Tableaux illustrating incidents in the life of "Mary Queen of Scots," with part-songs by Mr. N. Gehde's choir, will be followed by Miss Edith Harper's "Wonder Eyes," written for 80 little people.

FITZGERALD'S CIRCUS.

It might convey a wrong impression to say that the change in the programme presented by Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus on Saturday has given that attractive and popular organisation a new lease of life. However, it may fairly be said that the diversified freshness and variety of the new entertainment have certainly enhanced the pleasure of the visitors. Herr Carl Hagenbeck's zoologister is deservedly acclaimed, inasmuch as it brings to notice the almost incredible pitch of perfection to which animal training can attain. Australians are ever said to love a horse, but the keen and tense interest shown in all the mammalia that comprise this fine aggregation prove that the affection of the Australian in this regard is absolutely catholic in character. The programme is brimful of interest, and the entertainment should run for a considerable period longer. There will be a matinee performance to-day.

CYCLORAMA.

A vivid representation of such an historic battle as that of Gettysburg, which is being shown daily at the Cyclorama, is one of the few descriptions of popular entertainments of which the public never wearies. This is strikingly shown by the increasingly great number of people who visit the Cyclorama. Apart from the major attraction, a number of novelties are presented.

The scheme for ferrying trains across the English Channel is progressing. The deputation appointed to conduct investigations into the systems used between the Danish islands has reported so favourably on the adoption of this institution for the traffic between England and France that it is believed the plan will not be confined to goods, as at first proposed, but that passenger coaches will also be taken across.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Prince of Wales Birthday Meeting of the A.J.C. were: Aragum out of the Novice and Tattersall's, Lion out of the Ellesmere Handicap.

The A.J.C. has granted jockeys' licenses to P. D. O'Brien and W. Henderson. Permission to ride in races has been accorded W. Kenny, W. E. Smith, and Thomas Martin. No. 2 trainers' licenses have been issued to H. M'Gee, B. H. Houseman, M. Kean, and Charles W. White.

The weather was cold and bracing at Randwick this morning and the "magpie" grass track, on which a greater part of the work was done, was in excellent order. No Name and First Water II. began the work with a useful round in 2m 15s., a distance which Naphro and Fanfare negotiated nicely in 2m. Sir Roger, with a fair weight up, ran six furlongs in 1m 21s., ridden out, and Dan O'Connell galloped five furlongs at his best pace. Rock Lily beat Ironside by half a dozen lengths over six furlongs in 1m. 23s., which was a second slower than the time made by Agitator over this course. A mile in 1m. 50s. went down to the credit of Jessie Agnes, and Nickel badly defeated Playful over a similar distance in 1m 50s. After a long canter Kensington sprinted over three furlongs, and Taiwan put in a strong working round. Isis (Whalley) and Signet (Phillips) after jumping three steeplechase fences fairly well ran a mile and a quarter together at a good form. After a good battle Barunda beat Jumbo II. over six furlongs in 1m. 19½s. and Noble Lady ran a similar distance at her best pace. Lusoline ran five furlongs in 1m. 8s., and Australia had the best over Cis at the end of a mile run in 1m. 52s. Rochette ran five furlongs behind in 1m. 6s., and Grace a mile in 1m. 54s. Isa, Euston, and Buccaneer strode along for a mile at an even-time gait, and Lavendue sprinted a few furlongs with a Beauchamp gelding. Grandby travelled a mile at half-pace, and Brentwood was not nearly extended to run six furlongs in 1m. 25s. Carwee beat Nethea by 10 lengths over a mile, which she left behind in 1m. 49s. Queen of Sheba, Vocalist, and Wyena ran a round together at a solid pace, and Equator put in a strong mile. La Valetta slipped over five furlongs in 1m. 6s., while Glengarry, Marathon, and Regent travelled a mile in 1m. 53s. Speculum, Dormant, and Lord Cardigan got over six furlongs in 1m. 26s., while Miner and Green Mountain ran six in 1m. 7s. In a nine-furlong gallop Miltner beat East Star by fully 10 lengths, and ran the last mile in 1m. 48s. Fireclay, Master Correne, Victory, and Tam o' Shanter all did useful working gallops. Fleet carried O. Godby over half a dozen hurdles in first-rate style; and, with Burtonshawe up, Royal Minister jumped three hurdles smartly, while Speculum II. ran six furlongs on the tan in 1m. 20s.

The racing mare Cyclone is to be offered for sale by auction at noon to-day at Messrs. W. Inglis and Son's bazaar. At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30 p.m., Messrs. Inglis and Son will sell 40 well-bred horses from Manning River.

For Friday's pony and galloway meeting at Brighton Park entries close with the secretary (Mr. E. Peters) at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Kensington races to-day promise good sport. The opening race is fixed for 2.30 p.m., and the usual announcement from arrangements will prevail.

Those present on the first day of the Epsom Spring Meeting (April 22) were privileged to take part in proceedings of historic interest, in as much as owing to a race—most of the horses cutting off a portion of the proper course which is not railed in throughout—the Great Metropolitan Stakes had to be run twice over. On the fresh occasion Major Edwards' b h Wavelet's Pride, by Fernandez—Wavelet, passed the post first, Paroly being second and Floriella third. English papers to hand yesterday state that an innovation was tried in connection with this race in the shape of an electric button for releasing the barrier instead of the usual lever. It answered all right the first time, but proved a hopeless failure at the second venture. Twice the starter pressed the button, and only half the webbing flew up though none of the horses took advantage of the contretemps. A third time it refused to act, and then in desperation the starter took the "advance" white flag and despatched the field in the old style.

LATE MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Nimbus was scratched to-day for the V.R.C. Royal Handicap. The racing pony Inquiry has been sold to W. Smith for 16 guineas.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

The weather being most favourable, there was a good attendance at the pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday. Following are the results:—

Flying Handicap, 4ft.—Mr. Pollard's b m Bernice, 1; Cora II., 7st 12lb (Harvey), 2; [illegible] 3. Other starters: Freedom, Rosebank, [illegible]. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Bernice, 5 to 1 Freedom and Cora II., 6 to 1 others. Won by a length. Time, [illegible].

[illegible] Handicap, 4ft.—Mr. G. Perry's ch m [illegible] 7st 5lb (M'Donald), 1; Omelette, 7st 8lb [illegible], 2; [illegible] 7st 10lb (Vick), 3. Other starters: Wavelet, Alice, Stella, Molette, Jack Mc., and Miss Ames. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Alice, 3 to 1 Wavelet, 4 to 1 Custom and Omelette, 7 to 1 others. Won by half a length. Time, [illegible].

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—First heat: Mr. T. Faber's blk m Maltese, 9st 3lb (Smith), 1; Top, 9st [illegible] (Williams), 2. Other starters: Too Soon, Selina, Belleona, Blue Bell and Truth. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Blue Bell, 4 to 1 v. Top, 4 to 1 Maltese, 6 to 1 v. Too Soon, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths. Time, 52½s. Second heat: Mr. J. Cross's br m Tamar, 7st 7lb (Pennington), 1; Nym, 7st 7lb (Moore), 2. Other starters: Sweetbriar, Reveille, Puntos, Buddy, Lucky Boy, Wal. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Sweetbriar, 2 to 1 v. Reveille, 4 to 1 v. Tamar, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by four lengths. Time, 55s. The heat winners divided the prizes.

Nine Weller Handicap, 4f.—Mr. A. J. Duncan's br m [illegible] (M'Mahon), 1; Fred, 8st (Wagner), 2; [illegible] (Williams), 3. Other starters: Darkie, [illegible], Bobber, Miss Escroft, Man-o'-war, Decoder, and Little May. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Decoder, 3 to 1 v. [illegible], 4 to 1 v. Nellie Ray, 7 to 1 v. others. Won by [illegible] lengths. Time, [illegible].

[illegible] Handicap, 4f.—Report, 7st 12lb (Dalton), 1; [illegible], 7st 5lb (Williams), 2; Lee Weller, 9st 7lb [illegible], 3. Other starters: Elwyn, C.R.G., Matilda. Betting: Even money Lee Weller, 3 to 1 v. Elwyn, [illegible] to 1 v. others. Won by a length. Time, [illegible].

Rosebery Park Handicap, 4f.—Mr. R. Jones's br g Pivot, [illegible] (Young), 1; Portrait, 7st 10lb (M'Mahon), 2; Napier [illegible] (Donald), 3. Other starters: Molly Riley, Canning, [illegible]. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Portrait, 2 to 1 v. Pivot, 4 to 1 v. Molly Riley, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily. Time, [illegible].

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

Hounds meet on Saturday next at 11 a.m., at Gardeners' and Bunnerong-road Crossing, Botany.

THE VICTORIAN FOOTBALLERS.

THE AUSTRALIAN GAME.

FITZROY v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

The second match of the four of the Victorian [illegible] will be played on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon, when Fitzroy will meet the [illegible] of New South Wales. The visiting [illegible] will be almost the same as that which [illegible] on Saturday, and it is pretty [illegible] they will win again to-day. Though the [illegible] in its infancy here, there are a number of [illegible] who play it sufficiently well perhaps to [illegible] an interesting contest. From 1.30 to 3 p.m. the ground will be occupied by a baseball match between teams representing the Eastern Suburbs and the Western Suburbs, the particulars of which appear [illegible]. The footballers will appear at 3 [illegible]. The following teams have been chosen:—

New South Wales.—Shadon, Patterson, and Bullock, [illegible]; Middleton, and Lording, half-backs; [illegible], M'Coll, centres; Loel, Williams, and [illegible]; Maxwell, Thompson, and Turner, [illegible]; Swan and Mammatt, followers; Robertson, [illegible].

Fitzroy.—[illegible], Moriarty, and Shea, backs; Baker, J. [illegible], half-backs; Millis, Griffiths, and [illegible]; Keenan, Brosnan, and Trotter, half-[illegible]; [illegible], Walker and M'Spearn, forwards; [illegible], followers; Back r, rover.

Umpire.—Central, Mr. Ivo Crapp; goal, Messrs. Lucas and [illegible].

BASEBALL.

EASTERN SUBURBS V. WESTERN SUBURBS.

Teams representing Eastern and Western Suburbs will give an exhibition of America's national game, preceding the Australian game of football, Fitzroy v. New South Wales, on the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon. Some of the most proficient players in different points of the pastime will take part, and the match should be interesting and instructive. Play will begin at 1.30 p.m., and finish at 3 p.m.

The following are the teams:—

Eastern Suburbs.—Catcher, F. Hodge (Woollahra); pitcher, M. Shea (Paddington); first base, W. Bell (Waverley); second base, M. A. Noble (Paddington); third base, W. Wynne (Woollahra); centre field, W. W. Chapman (Paddington); right field, P. Chapman (Woollahra); left field, P. Pencil (Waverley); short stop, A. [illegible].

Western Suburbs.—Catcher, J. Ashdown (Leichhardt); pitcher, [illegible] (Leichhardt); first base, A. Cooper [illegible]; second base, W. Jones (Leichhardt); third base, [illegible] (Leichhardt); centre field, G. Chin (Redfern); [illegible], C. Brakspear (Petersham); left field, W. [illegible]; short stop, E. Woolcott (Leichhardt); [illegible], P. T. [illegible] (Redfern).

Trams will run to the ground from Bent-street and the railway station at frequent intervals.

FITZROY TEAM ENTERTAINED.

Yesterday morning the visiting footballers were entertained by Mr. T. S. Clibborn at Randwick [illegible]. They were shown over the buildings, paddocks, and the course, and were treated to some refreshment. They afterwards were driven to Coogee.

In the afternoon the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan placed a launch at the disposal of the footballers, and a trip was made to Clifton Gardens, and then round the harbour, and were treated to a smoke concert in the evening. This morning they are going to Parramatta, and in the afternoon the match against New South Wales will be played. They have been invited to spend the evening at the New South Wales Sports Club, Limited, where a [illegible] concert and a boxing bout between H. H. Hunter (Melbourne University) and Baker, the New South Wales crack, will take place. Mr. A. J. Nash, vice-president of the New South Wales League, will have the visitors to dinner this evening, and probably some will subsequently attend the dance of the West Sydney Football Club.

COMPLIMENTARY SMOKE CONCERT.

Last night at the Hotel Grand Central a complimentary smoke concert was given by the New South Wales Football League to the visiting teams from Victoria. Mr. E. A. Madden, one of the vice-presidents of the league, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. During the intervals in the programme the health of the Collingwood and Fitzroy teams was proposed by Mr. A. E. Kewin, and cordially honoured. Mr. Beazley, vice-president of the Collingwood Football Club, and Mr. C. M. Hickey, secretary of the Fitzroy Club, responded. Mr. H. C. A. Harrison, at one time a well-known athlete of the sister State, and one who had much to do with the initiation of the game of football as now played in Victoria, was present, and was accorded a very hearty reception. He made a short speech in which he expressed the gratification of Victorian footballers in being able to assist in the promotion of the Australian game here, and congratulated those who favoured this phase of the sport upon the success which had attended the recent match. The programme of vocal and instrumental music provided for the night's entertainment was a very liberal one, and among others who performed with success were Master Brooks, and Messrs. Moriarty, Buckler, Penley, B. Davis, Perra, Miller, F. York, Taylor, Milsted, and Beach. Mr Keating proved an effective accompanist.

CARLTON v. GEELONG.

MATCH IN SYDNEY.

It has now been practically arranged that the meeting of the Carlton and Geelong clubs, which match could not take place at Geelong on Saturday week owing to the railway strike, will be transferred to Sydney, and played on the Sydney Cricket Ground on August 1. As with the recent contest, it will be a fixture in the Victorian premiership. Messrs. R. L. Ievers and B. J. Gleeson, of the Victorian League, have practically pledged themselves that the two clubs will come over, and Mr. Ievers has offered £25 towards the expenses of the Carlton team.

CYCLING.

One of the most enjoyable runs the Sydney B.C. has had for some time was that of last week end to Newport and Barranjoey. About 20 members took part, and with ideal cycling weather and good roads an excellent outing resulted. The club's three-mile road race will be held at Sans Souci on Saturday.

GOLF.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Bourke Golf Club was held last night, and the report and balance-sheet, showing a small surplus were adopted. The officers elected were: President, Dr. Scott; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. Robertson, J. Fitzgerald, C. Helm and Captain Bitdulph; secretary and treasurer, M. Salenger; committee, Messrs. P. Chapman, P. Fitzgerald, Peck, Woodhouse, Keating, McKay, and Bell.

BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

The final match in the champion of champions bowling contest, under the auspices of the Western Australian Bowling Association, has resulted in C Corpacciolı, last year's winner, again securing the honours.

PEDESTRIANISM.

HANDICAP AT TEMPE.

The thirty-fourth handicap promoted by Messrs. M'Glory and Willich was held at the Gladstone running track, Tempe, on Monday evening, in the presence of a large gathering. The distance was 75 yards, and the race was the concluding handicap of the present season. Results:—

First Round.

First heat: Clements, 9¾ yds., 1; Giles, 10½ yds., 2. Won by 12 inches. Second heat: Boulton, 9½ yds., 1; Bailey, 8½ yds., 2. Won by 6 inches. Third heat: Garrity, 9¾ yds., 1; M. Morrissey, 9½ yds., 2. Won by 1½ yard. Fourth heat: Milo, 9½ yds., 1; J. Jones, 8 yds., 2. Won by 6 inches. Fifth heat: Ensell, 10½ yd., 1; Kearns, 10½ yds., 2. Won by a foot. Sixth heat: Anderson, 9 yds., 1; Black, 10 yds., 2. Won by a yard. Seventh heat: M. Turnbull, 9 yds., 1; Orr, 9¾ yds., 2. Won easily. Eighth heat: Gordon, 9¾ yd., 1; Bowen, 7 yds., 2. Won easily. Ninth heat: Swords, 11½ yds., 1; Mullens, 8¾ yds., 2. Won by inches. Tenth heat: Perkins, 9 yds., 1; Emery, 11 yds., 2. Close finish. Eleventh heat: West, 8½ yds., 1; Mettam, 9¼ yds., 2. Won easily. Twelfth heat: Pitt, 11½ yds., 1; Quirk, 10½ yds., 2. Won easily. Thirteenth heat: Talbot, 10½ yds., 1; Wallace, 9½ yds., 2. Won by inches. Fourteenth heat: Inman, 7½ yds., 1; Wouller, 8½ yds., 2. Won by half a yard.

Second Round.

First heat: Clements, 9¾ yds., and Garrity, 9¾yds., dead heat. Run off won by Clements by a few inches. Second heat: Gordon, 9¾ yds., 1; West, 10½ yds., 2. Close finish. Third heat: Perkins, 9 yds., and Anderson, 9 yds., dead heat. Run off won by Anderson by about 12in. Fourth heat: Turnbull, 9 yds., 1; Swords, 11½ yds., 2. Won by a yard.

Final: Gordon, 9¾ yds., 1; Turnbull, 9 yds., 2; Clements, 9¾ yds., 3; Anderson, 9 yds., 4. Won by a yard. Betting: Gordon, 6 to 4 on; Turnbull, 2 to 1; Anderson, 4 to 1 on; Clements, 5 to 1.

BOXING.

In connection with the Sports Club quarterly "smoker," this evening, arrangements have been made for Mr. H. H. Hunter, the Melbourne University athletic champion, and amateur boxing representative, to box three rounds with Mr. W. Baker, the light-weight amateur champion of N.S.W., at the conclusion of the musical portion of the programme.

ROWING.

The Leichhardt Rowing Club intends holding a handicap single skiff race, over a course from Iron Cove Bridge to the club-shed, on May 30 and June 6, for a trophy presented by Mr. C. F. Nathan. Heats and handicaps are as follow:—First heat: Kerr, 25s., v. F. Best, 25s. Second heat: Sinclair, 20s., v. Johnson, 25s. Third heat: Deacon, 5s., v. Smith, 35s. Fourth heat: Crow, scratch, v. Jones, 25s. Fifth heat: Collin, 18s., v. Kenny, 30s. Sixth heat: Partridge, 10s., v. Williams, 40s. Seventh heat: King, 12s., v. N. Best, 20s. Eighth heat: Moore, 5s., v. Dowling, 20s. Ninth heat: Milson, scratch, v. Dight, scratch. The second round and final will be rowed on June 6.

PIGEON HOMING.

The schedule of races in connection with Rowan's Federal Newtown Association for the season 1903 is as follows:—Old Birds: August 22, Marulan; 29th, Gunning; September 5, Binalong; 12th, Binalong; 19th, Wagga; 26th, all-comers (open), Wagga race; October 3, Albury; 17th, Benalla (Vic.); 31st, Seymour (Vic.). Young Birds: November 21, Bundanoon; 28th, Marulan; December 5, Gunning.

BILLIARDS.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournament last night F. Vanderberg (receives 175) beat G. Cramp (receives 150) by 133, G. Fenton (receives 120) beat D. Hart (receives 60) by 25. The games for to-night are:—A. Murphy (owes 75) v. R. M'Gregor (receives 50), and A. Elwyn (owes 100) v. E. J. Robinson (owes 100).

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The following Customs decisions have been issued:—

CASKS EMPTIED IN BOND.

Casks, originally imported and cleared with the goods they contained, which are used for Australian-made spirits sent to a Customs bonding warehouse, such as spirits from distilleries, are not to be charged duty when emptied in such warehouse and removed therefrom.

DEFINITION OF MACHINERY.

A "machine" or piece of "machinery" must mainly consist of solid parts which, when the machine is in operation, are in continuous motion relatively to each other. There must, for example, be wheels revolving, cranks or levers moving all the time. A steam engine, pump, sewing machine, lathe, loom, a quartz mill are thus machines; but a gas retort, a boiler, and system of pipes for heating a building, a still with its worm, and so forth, are not machines. The miniature mechanism of pressure gauges, taps, and valves, which are moved only occasionally, do not constitute the gas making or heating apparatus a machine.

CATALOGUES INTRODUCED THROUGH THE POST.

Duty must be paid on catalogues printed outside the Commonwealth, and posted separately to customers here, otherwise they are to be seized under section 55 of the Customs Act.

EMPTY BOTTLES.—INTER-STATE TRANSFER.

Empty bottles, originally imported and cleared with their contents, may, on inter-State transfer, be treated as exempt, but in such cases strict proof is to be required that the empty bottles which it is sought to so transfer are identical with the bottles which were originally imported and cleared with their contents.

DRAWBACK ON TIMBER.

With reference to certain rough timber imported into New South Wales and afterwards dressed and exported to the South Sea Islands, on which drawback is claimed on exportation, the Minister directs that drawback may be allowed so long as the Department is satisfied that the timber was imported and duty paid thereon.

DRAWBACK ON SYRUP.

The practice of allowing drawback on the exportation of syrup made from imported sugar and duty paid at the rate of 3s per cwt. on clearance from the refinery is to be discontinued in future.

KELLY'S DIRECTORY OF MERCHANTS.

The Kelly's Directories' Company forward the seventeenth edition of the Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers' Directory of the World for 1903. For 12 years now it has been found useful that this volume should be published yearly, so as to keep up to date the information which should be readily to the hand of shippers and merchants. Much difficulty attends the efforts of the compilers of such a directory as this, and in the preface to the volume before us we have a half-humourous, half-sad description of the troubles encountered. "For instance," says the editor, "in the lists returned to us from St. Pierre, in the island of Martinique, the simple monosyllable 'Mort' appears against almost every name, for in but a very few cases was 'Vivant et établi à Fort de France' substituted. From South America a vice-consul, in sending us back a corrected list, adds a note to the effect that the trade of his port is at a standstill, as 'to-day 130 of these paper dollars are required to buy one good gold dollar.' By another vice-consul in the same part of the world we are told: 'The exchange on London is, as we say, 10,000, as it takes 100 dollars Colombian paper currency to buy one dollar of American gold, or 500 dollars paper to buy one pound sterling. As to manufactories in this city just now, I may add that all are closed for want of workmen. Every man and boy—no age limit—has been recruited for the army; in fact, never in the history of Colombia has there been such a disastrous, murderous, and fiendish war as that we have suffered from for the past three years.'" The book contains an immense deal of information which will be useful to merchants of all kinds, to both importers and exporters. This is altogether apart from the purely directory part of the volume, in which the various manufacturers and shippers and other merchants are enumerated.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

This week's "Mail" contains a most interesting illustrated article on "Pruning."—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Queensland gold companies again had the largest measure of attention on the Mining market yesterday, and several stocks changed hands at somewhat better rates. Queen Cross Reef improved to 56s 6d; Ruby, paid, shares, advanced to 9s 3d; Queen Central Block, contributing, to 3s 6d; and Queen Central, paid, after selling up to 25s, receded to 24s 3d. Gympie ventures were steady, with a moderate range of sales. Oriental and Columbia Consols, paid, changed hands at 1s 7d, No. 1 North Oriental at 18s 6d, 18s 3d, while South Glanmire and Monkland at 38s 9d and No. 2 South Great Eastern at 69s 3d each showed an improvement of 3d. Barrier silver stocks, owing to the slight improvement in the lead market, were a shade firmer, but sales were restricted to Block 10 at 33s, 33s 3d, Block 14 at 4s, and Broken Hill Junction at 3s 9d. Local gold, tin, and copper were quiet. Occidental again changed hands at 9s 3d, and Tasman Ophir (Tasmania) were 1d firmer at 2s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	90	—
East Greta	23/	—
Hetton	—	22/
Newcastle	16 10/	17/10
Stockton	—	8/
Vale of Clwydd	21/	—
Wallsend	—	36 6/
Waratah	6,6	8/
Wickham and Bullock Island	1,3	2,3
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	6/	7,6
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	6d	—
Crowl Creek, con.	—	7/9
Great Cobar	80/	—
Mount Garnet Freehold	—	9d
New Chillagoe	—	5/9
TIN.		
Briseis	5/	5/1
Stannary Hills	9/3	9/9
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	10/
Ditto, new	—	5/5
Broken Hill Proprietary	34 1½	35/
Block 10	33	33 6
Block 14	3 11	—
B.H. Junction	3/9	3 10
Junction Nth.	—	1 4
North Broken	8/9	9/0
North Central	—	1 6
B.H. South	—	25/
Sulphide Corporation	4 6	5 5
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	35/	—
Tasman Ophir	1/11	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, &c.		
Araluen Goldfields	7/	9/
[illegible]	—	1 4
Occidental	9/	—
Peak Hill	9d	—
Ditto, con.	4d	—
Sunlight	—	1/1
Young Australian	—	9d
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	8/	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	3/6	—
Buckland River	—	2 6
Cope's Creek	8,6	9/
Federal Centrifugal	1/2	—
Jembaicumbene	—	6/6
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	7 6
Ovens Valley	1/	2 6
Tarum River	1/	2/6
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	24/	25
Bonnie Dundee	12/9	—
Brilliant Block	9/6	—
Brilliant Central	64/	65/
Brilliant Extended	21/	—
Ditto, con.	18/3	—
Brilliant St. George	24/	—
Ditto, con.	21/	—
Clark's Brilliant Western &c.	2/	2/2
Columbia Extended	1/	—
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	11/	—
Day Dawn Gold Mines	18/	—
East Oriental and Glanmire	5/	6/
Marshall's Queen	19/	19/
Ditto, con.	17/	17/9
Mt. Morgan	—	74/
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	3/	3/3
Ditto, new	2/9	3/3
North Columbia No. 2	4/6	6/1
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	1/3	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	17/	18/6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	3/3
No. 1 North Phoenix	1/3	—
No. 6 North Phoenix	—	9d
North Smithfield	—	5/
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	10/
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/6	1/9
Oriental and Glanmire	19/	25/
Papuan	7/6	8/3
Queen Central	24 3	24 6
Ditto, con.	21/	23/9
Queen Central Block, con.	3/3	3/6
Queen Cross Reef	56 6	57/
Queen Cross Extended	1/3	—
Ruby	9/	9/3
Ditto, con.	8/6	8/8
South Glanmire and Monkland	38/6	39 3
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	16/3	—
Vesuvius	15/3	17/6
Victoria G.M. Association	3/2	3/5
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	9/4
Ditto, con.	7/9	8/3
Western Australia.		
Associated	37/6	39 6
Ditto Northern Blocks	61/	64/
Chaffer's	4/6	5 6
Great Boulder	22 9	23 4½
Ditto Main Reef	9/6	11/
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	30/	33/6
Ivanhoe	9,2	9,3/
Kalgurli, London register	80/	90/
Kalgurli Nth., Londn. reg.	5/6	6 9
Kalgurli South, London register	23/9	24/6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	49/	51/6
Lake View South	—	2/9
Oroya Brown Hill	61/	64/
Paringa Consolidated	3/6	4/6
Queensland Menzies	9/6	10/
Queen Margaret	4/3	4/9

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon—Overnight sale: Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £9 0s 6d. On 'Change: Victoria G.M. Association, 3s 4d; Queen Cross Reef 56s 6d; Occidental, 9s 3d. Later: Broken Hill Block 10, 33s; Queen Central, paid, 25s; Tasman Ophir, 2s. Noon: Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid, 1s 7d; Queen Central, paid, 24s 9d. Later: Queen Central Block, contributing, 3s 6d; No. 1 North Oriental, 18s 6d, 18s 3d. Afternoon: Queen Cross Reef 56s 6d; Ruby, contributing, 8s 7d. Later: Broken Hill Block 10, 33s 3d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 9d; Ovens Valley Dredging, 1s 3d; No. 2 North Oriental, 3s 2d; Queen Central, paid 24s 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 69s 3d; No. 1 North Oriental, 18s 3d; Block 14, 4s; Ruby, paid, 9s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 38s 9d. Late sale: No. 1 North Oriental, 18s 6d.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, reports having consigned 803 tons of blister copper for the current half-year.

The Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Limited, advises for the week ended May 15:—Ore was shipped as follows:—Calumet, 11 tons; Magazine, 31 tons; Lady Jane (copper), 171 tons; Girofla, 19 tons—232 tons; Girofla (lead), 279 tons; total, 511 tons.

The dredgemaster of the Araluen Central Gold-dredging Company, N.L., reports that all the machinery on No. 2 dredger is running in a satisfactory manner. He also reports having finished fitting the new boiler and overhauling machinery on No. 1, and started dredging on Friday last.

The dredgemaster of the New Wylie Creek Tin Dredging Company reports for the fortnight ended 23rd instant as follows:—Have advanced the dredge in all 754 feet, and have 50 or 60 feet to go to reach the point where it is intended to open out. During the fortnight four days were lost through various causes. Have had a good fall of rain; there will be plenty of sluicing water for some time. A little tin is being obtained.

Mr. Reginald Murray, late Government Geologist of Victoria, who has just returned from a trip to Burke Town, and Lawn Hill, in north-western Queensland, states that there are great mineral resources extending over a vast tract of country, particularly in silver-lead ore, as well as copper, from the western side of the Gulf of Carpentaria down to Cloncurry. The difficulties in the way, however, are lack of means of transit. Mr. Murray is of opinion that when the country is opened up it should support a very large population of miners, as well as farmers and graziers.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, May 25: Silver, 2s 1d (official quotation); lead, £11 13s 9d (buyers' price); companies shares, £1 15s."

The dredge master of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company (No Liability) reports to the 23rd instant as follows:—"For the fortnight just ended the dredge worked 117 hours, and washed up for 41oz. 9dwt. 9gr. of retorted gold. Since putting in the new boiler tubes, and doing a few other repairs, the dredge has worked splendidly, and we are having a good run. We have now a face of about four chains, with a varying depth of from about 6ft. to 20ft. Clay is still plentiful, and occasionally the buckets have to be dug out; but it is gradually decreasing, and more wash making, and I think we are now over the worst of our troubles. The bottom for the most part is soft and easily cleaned, and we are not getting nearly so many big boulders."

The manager of the Shuttleton Mines Syndicate (Crowl Creek) near Nymagee, reports that for the week ended 21st instant Kirwin's shaft was sunk 6ft., total depth 146ft. in slate country, impregnated with black oxide and yellow sulphides. The syndicate is also driving on the footwall at 20ft. on a good vein with strong indications of approaching good ore.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

KIANDRA, Tuesday.

The recent rains have replenished the water supply for mining purposes. At the Nine-mile additional men are being employed. They are now busy washing up wash which has been stacked through the recent dry weather.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the South Blocks progressive work shows nothing of unusual interest. No. 2 shaft has been deepened to 10ft below the 295ft. level in mixed quartz and sulphide of poor grade.

The Proprietary Company despatched, for the week ended May 20, to Port Pirie 465 tons oxidised ores and 4985 tons mill products, including 2148 tons desulphurised slimes.

The South mine is endeavouring to keep the output normally at about 3000 tons weekly, and last week's milling was represented by 2900 tons. Productive workings are presenting strong faces of mill sulphides at all points. Assays of all ore broken for the week averaged 14½ per cent. lead, 8½oz. silver, and 18 per cent. zinc.

BARK HUT GOLDFIELD.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At Bark Hut goldfield Elliott and Groth's shaft is now down 90ft. with improving prospects.

At the Black Gate alluvial field the prospects are not encouraging as only one claim is now working.

At the warden's court to-day Thomas Kelly was granted 20 acres, parish of Darbalara, for chrome mining purposes.

REPORTED GOLD DISCOVERY.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

Gold is said to have been discovered at Ogilvie's Hill, about three miles from Denman, on the Jerry's Plains-road, 18 miles from Muswellbrook, in the vicinity of the Woodlands Estate, where the late Mr. Price proposed to construct a dam to store the flood waters of the Goulburn and Hunter rivers. The reported discovery has aroused some interest locally, but the value of the find has not yet been determined.

TINGHA TIN MINES.

TINGHA, Monday.

M'Leod and party, working in M'Lean's paddock, are driving on payable wash, and have about 60 loads at grass. M'Cubbin and party have gone into a shaft in the same paddock that was recently sunk by Stoehenbecker and party, and are starting to drive it, as the previous party bottomed on drift, with a dipping rock. Vickery and party, on Stony Creek, are stacking surfacing, and have a considerable quantity at grass, awaiting rain. Tong and party, on the same creek, are getting out payable wash. Orchard and Son are getting payable wash in their tunnel, but being of a hard, cementy nature, the progress is slow. Ricketts and party have recently washed up a portion of their heap with satisfactory returns, but are compelled to knock off for want of water. Ah Book and party, Williams' Gully, have completed washing with satisfactory results, and have started raising wash again. Moon and party, working on Ah Bing's lead, are raising payable wash. Goodwin and party, on Star Gully, are getting payable wash in the shallow ground. Page and party, on Joe's Gully, are raising payable stone from their reef. Carney and party, working behind the Brickwood Farm, are driving on payable wash, and have a considerable quantity at grass. Hobbs and party are raising payable wash, and are making preparations to wash. Fuller and party have been prospecting in the same locality for some time, but have not been able to strike anything payable. Allen and party are obtaining payable stone from their reef. Lewis and party, working on the adjoining block, have struck payable wash in the alluvial during the past few days. Beckett and party, at the Ponds, have completed washing with a return of 15 tons of clean ore since February last, and are getting out good wash again, and have two tribute parties getting out equally as good wash. M'Gregor and party have a considerable quantity of wash at grass, but will not start washing till the end of the month. Tet Fong's Chinese tributors have several big heaps of wash at grass, and will start washing in a few days. Taylor and party are raising payable headings from Cox's old block.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 34s 6d, b 34s 4½d, s 34s 7½d; Block 14, 3s 10d, b 3s 11d; British, old, 8s 6d, b 8s 3d, s 8s 7d; ditto, new, 4s, 4s 5d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 6d; Block 10, 33s 3d, 33s, b 33s, s 33s 6d; Junction B. Hill, 3s 9d, 3s 11d, b 3s 10½d, s 3s 11d; North B. Hill, 9s, 9s 1d, b 9s, s 9s 1d; South B. Hill, paid, b 21s 9d, s 22s; ditto, contributing, b 13s, s 14s; Junction North, 1s 5d, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 5½d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, 4s 10½d, b 4s 9d, s 4s 11d; Associated Gold Mines (London), 39s 9d; ditto, colonial, 39s 5d, 39s 9d, b 39s 6d, s 40s; Associated Northern Blocks (London) (cum rights), 60s 9d, 60s 3d; ditto, col. (cum rights), 60s 9d, 60s 3d, b 60s 3d, s 60s 6d; Chaffers, b 5s, s 5s 1d; Cosmopolitan, col., 19s, s 12s; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, 2s 5d, 2s 5½d, b 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 23s 3d, b 22s 3d, s 22s 4½d; Boulder Main Reef, col., b 9s 9d, s 11s; Great Boulder Perseverance, col., b 31s 9d, s 33s; Hainault, col., 16s 9d, 16s 6d, b 16 4½d, s 16s 6d; Imperial Boulder, paid, 1d; ditto, contributing, 4½d; Island Eureka, 6s 4d, 6s 9d, 6s 7d, b 6s 7d, s 6s 8d; Ivanhoe, col., £9 3s, b £9 3s, s £9 5s; North Kalgurli, paid, 6s 9d, b 6s 9d; Premier, 3s 2d, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Princess Royal, contributing, 47s, b 47s, s 49s; ditto, North, paid, 3s 11d, b 3s 11d, s 4s; ditto, contributing, 2s 7d, 2s 8d, b 2s 8d, s 2s 8½d; ditto, South, contributing, 10½d, 1s 1d, b 1s 1½d, s 1s 1d; Slug Hill, 3d; Queensland Menzies, b 9s 9d, s 10s; South Kalgurli, colonial, b 24s, s 24s 9d; Westralia Wailu paid, 2s 8d, 2s 11d, b 2s 10d, s 3s; ditto, contributing, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, 1s 10½d, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; All Nations, 4d, 5d; Consang, £5 10s, £5 15s, b £5 5s, s £5 15s; Corbin Prospecting, £21, £23, b £21, £25; Mellis, b 65s, s 75s; Tarcoola Blocks, 11s 6d, 11s 3d, b 11s 3d, s 11s 4½d; Winnecke Junction, £10 5s, £10, £10 7s 6d, b £10 5s, s £10 10s; ditto, Proprietary, 70s, 82s 6d, b 75s, s 80s; ditto, Reward, £15, £16, b £15 10s, s £16; Alltunga Gold Mines, 65s, b 65s, s 70s. New Chillagoe, 5s 1d, 5s 2d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 4d; ditto, Rudigoro, b 75s, s 87s 6d; Wallaroo, b 18s, s 19s 6d; Coolgarra Amalgamated, contributing, 4s 5d, b 4s 3d; Stannary Hills, 9s 6d, b 9s 5d, s 9s 6d; Smith's Creek 15s 7½d, 15s 3d, 15s 4½d, b 15s 1½d, s 15s 4½d; Mammoth Anthracite Coal, contributing, b £15, s £22.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were: Golden Pyke, 11s; Hustler's Reef, 17s 3d, 17s 9d, 18s 6d; Lazarus, 1s 8d, 1s 7d; Londonderry, £5 5s; New Chum, consolidated, 6s 1½d; New Chum and Victoria, 3s 6d, 3s 5d; New Moon United, 1s 7½d, 1s 8½d; North Johnson's 4s 1d; South Devonshire, 1s 7d; South German, No. 1, 1s 2d; Unity, 15s 1½d, 15s; ditto, Terms, 15s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 3s; New Chillagoe, forward, 5s 7½d. Quotations were: New Chillagoe, s 5s; ditto, forward, b 5s 6½d, s 5s 8d; Smith's Creek, s 16s 5d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Freehold, 5s, 5s 2d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, 2s 1d; Craven's Caledonia, 4s 2d; Grant and Sunset, contributing, 12s 9d; New Caledonia Tribute, 11d; New Irish Girl, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; North Queen, 6s, 6s 2d; Papuan, 7s 10d; Phoebe, 3s 4½d, 3s 5d; Queen Cross Extended, 1s 4½d; Queen Central Block, 3s 5d, 3s 6d; Queen Central, paid, 24s 6d; Ruby, b 9s, s 9s 4d; Victoria and Queen, 21s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia, 7s 10d, 7s 6d; ditto, contributing, 7s 10d, 7s 8d.

Quotations were: Band of Hope, paid, b 22s, s 24s; Bonnie Dundee, b 12s 6d, s 13s; Brilliant Block, b 8s 6d, s 9s; ditto, paid, b 9s 3d; Brilliant Freehold, b 4s 2d, s 4s 5d; ditto, paid, b 5s, s 5s 3d; Brilliant St. George, b 20s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 18s 9d, s 19s; ditto, paid, b 21s, s 22s; Clark's B W and Victory, b 2s 1d, s 2s 1½d; Craven's Caledonia, b 4s 1d, s 4s 3d; Columbia G.M., b 4s 3d, s 5s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 14s, s 15s 6d; Day Dawn Consolidated, s 12s 6d; Grant and Sunset, b 12s 7d, s 12s 10d; ditto, paid, b 14s 6d, s 15s; Grand Junction, b 18s; ditto, paid, b 19s, s 20s; Kelly's Queen, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Lady Florence, b 11d, s 1s 1d; London G.M., b 12s 6d, s 13s; ditto, paid, b 13s; Marshall's Queen, b 17s 3d, s 18s; ditto, paid, b 18s, s 19s; Mill's United, b 8s 2d, s 8s 4d; Morning Star, b 4s 6d, s 5s; New Caledonia Tribute, b 10d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d; New Irish Girls, b 2s 2d, s 2s 6d; New Queen, b 3s 8d, s 3s 10d; North Queen, b 6s 2d, s 6s 3d; Papuan, b 7s 9d, s 7s 10d; Phoebe, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 5s 4d, s 5s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, b 57s, s 59s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Queen Central, b 21s 6d, s 22s 6d; ditto, paid, b 24s, s 24s 6d; Queen Central Block, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; ditto, paid, buyer, 7s; Ruby, b 8s 3d, s 8s 9d; ditto, paid, b 9s 1d, s 9s 6d; Ruby Extended, b 9½d, s 10½d; ditto, paid, b 2s 4d; Ruby South, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; ditto, paid, b 2s 3d; Ruby Queen, b 3d, s 9d; Vesuvius, b 16s 6d, s 19s; Victoria and Queen, b 21s 6d, s 22s; Victoria and Caledonia, b 7s 8d, s 7s 10d; Victoria G.M., b 3s 3d; Walls Day Dawn, b 3½d, s 4d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 2s 10d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, 9½d; No. 4 South Great Eastern, 3½d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 17s 9d, 17s 8d, 17s 11d; No. 2 ditto, 3s 1d; Oriental Extended, paid, 3s 1d; ditto, contributing, 1s 11d; Phoenix Golden Pile, 7½d; Smithfield Golden Pile, 9s 6d; No. 1 North Victory, 8d; Smithfield and Glanmire, 7d, 8d; No. 1 South-west of Scotland, 5d; No. 1 North Home Rule, 3½d, 3d.

Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia (old), b 3s, s 3s 1½d; ditto (new), b 2s 6d, s 3s; Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, b 9d, s 9½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 6d, s 7d; No. 2 ditto, b 69s, s 70s 6d; No. 4 ditto, b 3d, s 3½d; No. 7 Lady Mary, b 9d, s 9½d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 10d; Oriental and Glanmire (old), b 19s 9d, s 21s 9d; ditto (new), b 19s 9d, s 21s; No. 2 North Oriental, b 3s 1d, s 3s 1½d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s, s 3s 1½d; ditto, contributing, b 1s 10½d, 1s 11d; East Oriental, paid, b 5s 2d, s 5s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 3s 11d, s 4s 4d; Oriental and Columbia, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 8½d, s 7½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 7½d, s 8d; Smithfield Golden Pile, b 9s 3d, s 9s 10d; Smithfield Tribute, b 2s 4d, s 2s 8d; South Scottish, b 11d, s 1s; No. 1 North Victory, b 8d, s 8½d; Home Rule, paid, b 4s 8d, s 5s 9d; ditto, contributing, b 4s 6½d, s 5s 3d; South Smithfield and Glanmire, paid, b 8d, s 1s; ditto, contributing, b 7½d, s 9d; No. 1 South-west Scotland, b 2½d, s 5d; No. 1 North Home Rule, b 2½d, s 3½d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following are the buying and selling quotations and prices of sales effected in the share market to-day:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, b 32s 9d, s 33s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 34s 3d, s 35s; Broken Hill South, paid, b 21s 6d, s 22s; Broken Hill Blocks, contributing, 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; Broken Hill Junction, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Broken Hill Junction North, s 1s 9d; Broken Hill, b 9s, s 9s 2d, sales 9s 1½d, 9s; Sulphide, b 4s 6d.

Tasmanian copper, silver, and gold: Coronet North, b 1d, s 3d; Crown Lyell, b 6d, s 7d, sales 6d; Curtin Davis, b 11d, s 1s 2d; Hercules, s 4s 9d; Lyell Tharsis, s 1s; Mount Lyell, b 72s, s 73s, sales 74s, 75s, 73s; Mount Lyell Blocks, b 5d, s 6½d, sales 6d; North Mount Farrell, s 6s 9d; North Mount Lyell, b 30s 6d, s 31s, sales 30s 6d; Tasman and Crown Extended, b 6½d, s 7½d, sales 7½d, 7d; ditto, paid, b 8d, s 9d, sales 9d; Volunteer Consols, b 1s 1d.

Queensland copper and silver: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, b 1s 9d, s 5s, sales 5s.

Miscellaneous gold and copper: Cobar Chesney (New South Wales), b 7d, s 1s; Copper Top (South Australia), s 2d; Crowl Creek (New South Wales), b 7s 6d, s 9s; Mount Morgan (Queensland), s 70s (small lot); Vesuvius (Queensland), b 14s; Winnecke's Junction (South Australia), b £10 5s, s £10 10s, sales £10; Winnecke's Reward, b £16, s £17 10s.

Tin mines: Briseis, b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d, sales 5s 3d, 5s 1d; Brothers' Home No. 1, b 5s 3d, s 6s; Mayne, paid, sales 27s 6d (odd lot); Stannary Hills, b 9s; Smith's Creek, b 15s 1½d, s 15s 2d, sales 15s 1½d; Surprise Gully, s 1s.

Victorian gold mines: At Gaffney's, s 9s; All Nations, b 3s 7d, s 4s; Band and Loch, b 2s 4d; Beehive and German, paid, b 1s 3d, s 5s; Birthday, b 23s, sales 23s 6d, 25s; Birthday Tunnel, b 44s, s 45s, sales 44s; Birthday Tunnel Extended, b 2s 10d, s 3s, sales 2s 9d, 2s 10d; Birthday Tunnel North, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d, sales 3s 3d, 3s 5d; Black Horse United, b 6s 9d, s 11s; Britannia United, b 2s 5d, s 3s 2d, sales 2s 9d, Burnt Creek, b 3s, s 3s 2d, sales 4s; Caledonian, b 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d, s 2s 6d; Cassilis b 30s 9d, s 31s 6d, sales 30s 6d; Cathcart Proprietary, s 1s 9d, Chiltern Valley Consols, paid, b 1s 3d; Columbia, s 2s; ditto, paid, s 2s 8d; Cumberland and Phoenix, s 1s 1d; Duke and Main Leads Consols, s 5s 4d; ditto, paid, s 8s; Duke North, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d, sales 4s 3d; Duke of Wellington, b 2s, s 2s 4d; Duke of York, b 6d, s 9d; ditto, paid, b 9d, Federal and Shannon, b 1s 6d; Glenfine No. 1, b 11d; Glenfine North, b 8d, s 1s 3d; Glenfine South, b 4s, s 5s; Golden Duke, s 3s; Granya, s 1s 6d; Great Northern Extended Consols, b 4s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, b 10½d, s 11d, sales 11d; Great Southern, b 10s; Garden Gully, b 19s; Great Southern Consols, b 5s 6d, sales 5s 6d; Hustler's Reef, b 18s 3d, s 18s 6d, sales 17s, 16s 9d, 18s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, b 31s 6d, s 33s; Jubilee, b 40s, s 47s; Junction Dredging, b 15s; Kangaroo, b 4s 9d, s 5s, sales 4s 4d, 4s 9d, 4s 3d; Keck's Pioneer, s 12s; Lazarus, b 1s 7d, s 2s 3d; Long Tunnel, b 15s, s 16s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, b £14 15s, s £14 18s, sales £14 15s; Lord Nelson, s 58s (small lot); Lord Nelson North, b 2s 6d, s 3s 3d; London Dredging, b 6d; ditto, paid, b 6d; Main Leads North, b 7s 6d, s 8s; Maude and Homeward Bound, b 2s 2d; M'Intyre, b 2s 3d, s 4s; Mount Elliott, b 7s, s 7s 6d, sales 7s; New Chum Railway, b 6s; New Chum Consols, sales 6s; New Dempsey, b 60s 6d, s 61s 6d, sales 65s, 61s 3d; ditto, paid, b 60s, s 62s; New Loch Fyne, b 11s 6d, s 12s 6d, New Stirling, s 9d; North Dempsey, s 1s 6d; ditto, paid, s 2s 6d; North Gippsland Proprietary, b 2s, s 3s; North Jubilee, s 1s 6d; North Sir John Franklin, b 9d, s 1s; Prentice and Southern, b 3s 1d, s 4s; Quartz Hill, b 2s 6d, s 4s; Reef Hill, b 6s 6d, s 7s 6d, sales 7s 2d; Bob Roy, b 1s 11d, s 2s, sales 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s 1d, s 2s 6d; Royal George, s 1s 2d; Sea, s 5s; Sir John Franklin, b 2s 9d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 2s 9d, s 3s 6d; South British, s 3s 9d, sales 3s 10d, 3s 11d, 3s 10d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d; South Birthday, b 25s 6d, s 27s, sales 26s; South Dempsey, b 6½d, s 7½d, sales 7½d, ditto, paid, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d, sales 1s 3d; South German, b 14s, s 15s (small lots) South German Extended, b 6d; South New Moon, b £6 15s, s £7, sales £6 15s; South Victoria, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d, sales 1s 6d; Spring Hill Leads, s 14s; Star of the East, s 10s; Star of Erin, b 1s; Victoria Quartz, b 6s 3d, s 7s 3d; Victoria Quartz, b 5s 9d, s 6s 6d; West Berry Consols, b 13s 3d, s 13s 6d; White Star (8s 8d paid), b 1s, s 1s 9d; ditto (10s paid), b 2s; William's Fancy, b 8s 6d, s 9s 6d.

Western Australian Gold Mines: Associated Northern Blocks, b 57s, s 70s; Bayley's Consols, s 6s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 23s, s 23s 3d; Queen Margaret, b 4s, s 4s 9d.

GOLD-MINING DEVELOPMENTS AT FORBES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

Prospects of a payable nature are still being discovered in the vicinity of what for years has been known as Strickland's Reefs, eight miles from Forbes, in the direction of Parkes. The location is on the eastern side of an auriferous belt of country extending from Parkes, 22 miles from Forbes, across the Lachlan River, where, also, new discoveries have proved the continuity of the golden belt. The new find in the vicinity of Strickland's Reef looks promising, so far as one can form an opinion from the small quantity of stone put through. The Forbes mining division has produced large quantities of gold since 1860, and old miners affirm that there will be much more found. For years, however, the gold yield has gradually fallen off. The lodes of Bold Hills first created a stir in later day mining, and possibly urged miners to prospect further in the immediate vicinity. The new find eight miles north of Forbes gives promise of much improvement, but at present the comparatively small amount of development work over such a vast tract of auriferous land prevents a definite opinion being given as to the future of the field. There are certainly great possibilities, but a great deal more will be necessary before the place can be looked upon as a permanent field. Mining conditions are favourable, and a few months should show whether the location is going to prove a productive and profitable field.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Chillagoe Company reports as follows:—Queenslander, 117ft. level: Stoping mixed sulphide ore and extending drive southwards. Penzance, open cut: Breaking oxidised ore. 150ft. level: Stoping sulphide ore; extending drive westward and sinking 150ft. to 250ft. winze. Zillmanton: 160ft. level connected with whip shaft, now crosscutting lode formation. 250ft. level: Driving eastwards and rising to connect east crosscut with 160ft. to 250ft winze. Starting to break ore in 250ft. west stope. Harper's open cut and 15oft level: Breaking oxidised ore. 200ft. level: Crosscutting for ore body. Boomerang: Breaking ore No. 2 bench and extending heading No. 3 bench: Hobson breaking cupriferous ironstone and a little in No. 2 bench, and extending heading for same. Hensey, 75ft. level, starting to drive on course of lode.

A LARGE NUGGET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A gold nugget weighing about 100oz has been picked up on Marong fields, in the Bendigo district.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

The following shares were quoted on the London Stock Exchange on May 25:—Associated Gold Mines, 37s 6d (m); Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £9 2s 6d (m); Oroya-Brown Hill, 62s 6d (m); Associated Northern Blocks, 61s 3d (b); Great Boulder Proprietary, 23s 1½d (b); Boulder Main Reef, 10s (m); Briseis Tin Mines, 4s 9d (m). Lead was quoted at £11 15s per ton (middle).

GOLD-DREDGING RETURN.

New Araluen Junction Gold-dredging Company.—Return for week ending 23rd instant, 27oz. 3dwt. for 115 hours' work.

GOLD YIELDS.

Burnt Creek G. M. Company's yield for the week, 126oz.

Day Dawn Gold Mines (Charters Towers) crushed 697 tons for 544oz.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Mount David Gold-mining Company reports for the week ended the 23rd instant:—70ft. level: Main north-west drive, total from No. 2 crosscut 44ft.; a good deal of gossan is now intermixed with the reef; total width about 2ft. 100ft. level: Have started driving the main north-west drive, and should intersect the western reef in about 40ft. from the present end. 150ft. level: "B" crosscut, total from main north-west drive 58ft.; the reef in these stopes north-west and south-east from pump shaft averaging about 6ft. in thickness. 250ft. level: South intermediate drive from No. 1 winze, total 87ft.; reef in the end about 7ft. thick, and prospects payable; the reef in the stopes over north west intermediate averaging about 5ft. Total tonnage for week, 29 tons. Mill running 24 hours daily.

The Victoria Gold-mining Association (Charters Towers) reports for the fortnight ended May 15: The stopes (undersized) in No. 12 level carry a reef about 15in thick, it having widened during the last day or two; the quality of the stone is about 1oz. per ton. The rise over No. 10 level has been extended 7ft., total 7ft.; the rock is hard, and no sign of reef making. Over No. 1A level the reef is about 6in. thick; quality about 1½oz. per ton. On the surface and broken below there are estimated to be about 100 tons of quartz towards next crushing. No. 3 shaft: The underlie has been further deepened 36ft., total depth from bottom of vertical portion 138ft.; the formation is 7ft wide, 2ft. of which on the footwall is of a very soft description carrying quartz 6in. thick, no gold.

The manager of the Spring Hill and Central Leads (Lawrence) reports to May 21:—482ft. level: Balance shaft, west drive from jump up driven 64ft in reef. Grey wash now at points of lathe carrying a little gold. West branch reef drive repaired 35ft. 512ft level: Bottom level driven 29ft., total 94s. No. 3 balance shaft, 1032ft. Will bore here next week. Eight parties operating in fairly payable wash at Nos. 1 and 2 balance shafts. No change in north wash drive at No. 3 balance shaft. Gold for the fortnight, 25oz 14dwt; also 20oz. 11dwt. from machine bottoms; total, 22oz 5dwt.

The manager of the Demos at Gold-mining Company reports for the fortnight ended 23rd instant:—Main shaft winze: Have driven south on No. 2 level 6ft., making total 30ft.; reef small, but good quality. Winze 70ft. level: Am now down a depth of 80ft., carrying good sulphide reef from 8in. to 1ten. At north tunnel have sunk 10ft., stone good quality, showing gold freely. Hope to get another truck of stone away on Thursday next.

BROKEN HILL BLOCK 14 COMPANY.

The report of the directors of the Broken Hill Block 14 Company for the half-year ended March 31 last states that in accordance with the intimation given in the report issued for the previous half-year, operations ceased and the smelting was brought to a close in October last, when the stock of ore and products on hand were cleared up. The directors are pleased to note that the half-year's accounts closed showing an improved position. Due attention has been given to maintaining the mine and its extensive plant in good order, and likewise the plant at the Port Adelaide Smelting Works, while the expenditure has been kept within low limits. As only 48,843 of the 100,000 preference shares offered to the shareholders were taken up the calling power will need to be fully exercised until the whole liability of 4s per share is collected. The calls are being well paid, and having in view the improved markets and prospects and the stronger financial position, the unissued shares have been withdrawn for the present. Developments respecting the recovery of zinc have latterly become very encouraging and the directors hope to be able to turn the large quantity of material which is stacked on the mine surface to account, and expect that operations in this direction, which will not need much outlay, will be the first to be undertaken. The working account shows that a profit of £1427 0s 1d was made during the half-year, but office and other expenses brought the amount down to £895 15s 10d.

THE HEROIC AMERICAN SISTERHOODS.

In an article on American Roman Catholic Sisterhoods, a writer in "Munsey's Magazine" says:—Apart from sentimental and religious grounds, it is worth while to examine the economic conditions which have a large share in the development of these sisterhoods. While Catholic theologians teach the reasonableness and beauty of the convent life, and the Church authorities take means to render it practicable for its devotees, certain social conditions also demand the work of the sisterhoods. If this were not so, while they would still flourish, their membership would hardly reach the thousands. The unit of administration in the Catholic Church is the diocese, and the bishop is administrator. He must look after the poor and afflicted, the orphans, the ignorant, the neglected; and in his work he must have assistants who will devote all their time and experience to charity. The bishop cannot, like the State, pay a good salary to nurses, teachers, and professors.

The economic brunt of the question of charity falls upon the sisterhoods. For their services in school, college, hospital, and asylum they receive in this country, as a minimum 100dols. a year, and 200dols. as a maximum. This sum is paid to the community, for a sister is not allowed to keep or carry any money, except what is allowed her by her superiors for immediate use. Her salary is paid in board, clothes, and care. A maximum salary of 200dols a year is not large, and in consequence the Church is enabled, without ruinous expenditure, to undertake and to keep up a system of education and a system of charity quite remarkable. The sisterhoods are of the heroic sort, ready to go anywhere and to attempt anything under most disheartening circumstances.

Excavations in the catacombs of St. Cecilia have revealed what is believed to be a large underground basilica that was used by the early Christians. Traces of an altar and an Episcopal chair were found and a number of ancient paintings in excellent preservation, including a Greek portrait of Christ. Three tombs that were discovered are declared by local archæologists to be those of St. Mark, St. Marcelinus, martyred by Diocletian, and Pope Damasus.

THE WINGS OF THE MORNING.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

BY LOUIS TRACY.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

He gathered all the tins he was able to carry and strode off, enjoining her to fire her revolver if for the slightest reason she wanted assistance, and giving a parting warning that if she delayed too long he would come and shout to her.

"I wonder," said the girl to herself, watching his retreating figure, "what he is afraid of. Surely by this time we have exhausted the unpleasant surprises of the island. Anyhow, now for a splash!"

She was hardly in the water before she began to be afraid on account of Jenks. Suppose anything happened to him whilst she was thoughtlessly enjoying herself here. So strongly did the thought possess her that she hurriedly dressed again and ran off to find him.

He was engaged in fastening a number of bayonets transversely to a long piece of timber.

"What are you doing that for?" she asked.

"Why did you return so soon? Did anything alarm you?"

"I thought you might get into mischief," she confessed.

"No. On the other hand, I am trying to make trouble for any unwelcome visitors," he replied. "This is a cheval de frise, which I intend to set up in front of our cave in case we are compelled to defend ourselves against an attack by savages. With this barring the way they cannot rush the position."

She sighed. Rainbow Island was a wild spot after all. Did not thorns and briers grow very close to the gates of Eden?

On the nineteenth day of their residence on the island the sailor climbed, as was his invariable habit, to the Summit Rock whilst Iris prepared breakfast. At this early hour the horizon was clearly cut as the rim of a sapphire. He examined the whole arc of the sea with his glasses, but not a sail was in sight. According to his calculations the growing anxiety as to the fate of the Sirdar must long ere this have culminated in the despatch from Hongkong or Singapore of a special search vessel, whilst British warships in the China Sea would be warned to keep a close lookout for any traces of the steamer, to visit all islands on their route, and to question fishermen whom they encountered. So help might come any day, or it might be long deferred. He could not pierce the future, and it was useless to vex his soul with questionings as to what might happen next week. The great certainty of the hour was Iris—the blue-eyed, smiling divinity who had come into his life—was waiting for him down there beyond the trees, waiting to welcome him with a sweet-voiced greeting; and he knew, with a fierce devouring joy, that her cheek would not pale nor her lip tremble when be announced that at least another sun must set before the expected relief reached them.

He replaced the glasses in their case and dived into the wood, giving a passing thought to the fact that the wind, after blowing steadily from the south for nearly a week, had veered round to the north-east during the night. Did the change portend a storm? Well, they were now prepared for all such eventualities, and he had not forgotten that they possessed, among other treasures, a box of books for rainy days. And a rainy day with Iris for company! What gale that ever blew could offer such compensation for enforced idleness?

The morning sped in uneventful work. Iris did not neglect her cherished pitcher-plant. After luncheon it was her custom now to carry a dishful of water to its apparently arid roots, and she rose to fulfil her self-imposed task.

"Let me help you," said Jenks. "I am not very busy this afternoon."

"No, thank you. I simply won't allow you to touch that shrub. The dear thing looks quite glad to see me. It drinks up the water as greedily as a thirsty animal."

"Even a cabbage has a heart, Miss Deane."

She laughed merrily. "I do believe you are offering me a compliment," she said. "I must indeed have found favour in your eyes."

He had schooled himself to resist the opening given by this class of retort, so he turned to make some corrections in the scale of the sundial he had constructed, aided therein by daily observations with the sextant left by the former inhabitant of the cave.

Iris had been gone perhaps five minutes when he heard a distant shriek, twice repeated, and then there came faintly to his ears his own name, not "Jenks," but "Robert," in the girl's voice. Something terrible had happened. It was a cry of supreme distress. Mortal agony or overwhelming terror alone could wring that name from her lips. Precisely in such moments this man acted with the decision, the unerring judgment, the instantaneous acceptance of great risk to accomplish great results, that marked him out as a born soldier.

He rushed into the house and snatched from the rifle-rack one of the six Lee-Metfords reposing there in apple-pie order, each with a filled magazine attached and a cartridge already in position.

Then he ran, with long swift strides, not through the trees, where he could see nothing, but towards the beach, whence, in forty yards, the place where Iris probably was would become visible.

At once he saw her, struggling in the grasp of two ferocious-looking Dyaks, one, by his garments, a person of consequence, the other a half-naked savage, hideous and repulsive in appearance. Around them seven men, armed with guns and parangs, were dancing with excitement.

Iris' captors were endeavouring to tie her arms, but she was a strong and active English woman, with muscles well knit by the constant labour of recent busy days, and a frame developed by years of horse-riding and tennis-playing. The pair evidently found her a tough handful, and the inferior Dyak, either to stop her screams—for she was shrieking "Robert, come to me!" with all her might—or to stifle her into submission, roughly placed his huge hand over her mouth.

These things the sailor noticed instantly. Some men, brave to rashness, ready as he to give his life to save her, would have raced madly over the intervening ground, scarce a furlong, and attempted a heroic combat of one against nine.

Not so Jenks.

With the methodical exactness of the parade ground he settled down on one knee and levelled the rifle. At that range the Lee-Metford bullet travels practically point-blank. Usually it is deficient in "stopping" power, but he had provided against this little drawback by notching all the cartridges in the six rifles after the effective manner devised by an expert named Thomas Atkins during the Tirah campaign.

None of the Dyaks saw him. All were intent on the sensational prize they had secured, a young and beautiful white woman so contentedly roaming about the shores of this Fetish island. With the slow speed advised by the Roman philosopher the backsight and foresight of the Lee-Metford came into line with the breast of the coarse brute clutching the girl's face.

Then something hit him above the heart, and simultaneously tore half of his back into fragments. He fell, with a queer sob, and the others turned to face this unexpected danger.

Iris, knowing only that she was free from that hateful grasp, wrenched herself free from the chief's hold, and ran with all her might along the beach, to Jenks and safety.

Again and yet again, the rifle gave its short, sharp snarl, and two more Dyaks collapsed on the sand. Six were left, their leader being still unconsciously preserved from death by the figure of the flying girl.

A fourth Dyak dropped.

The survivors, cruel savages but not cowards, unslung their guns. The sailor, white-faced, grim, with an unpleasant gleam in his deep-set eyes and a lower jaw protruding, noticed their preparations.

"To the left," he shouted. "Run towards the trees!"

Iris heard him and strove to obey. But her strength was failing her, and she staggered blindly. After a few despairing efforts she lurched feebly to her knees and tumbled face downwards on the broken coral that had tripped her faltering steps.

Jenks was watching her, watching the remaining Dyaks, from whom a spluttering volley came, picking out his quarry with the murderous ease of a terrier in a ratpit. Something like a bee in a violent hurry hummed past his ear and a rock near his right foot was struck a tremendous blow by an unseen agency. He liked this. It would be a battle, not a battue.

The fifth Dyak crumpled into the distortion of death, and then their leader took deliberate aim at the kneeling marksman who threatened to wipe him and his band out of existence. But his deliberation, though skilful, was too profound. The sailor fired first, and was professionally astonished to see the gaudily attired individual tossed violently backward for many yards, finally pitching headlong to the earth. Had he been charged by a bull in full career he could not have been more utterly discomfited. The incident was sensational but inexplicable.

Yet another member of the band was prostrated ere the two as yet unscathed thought fit to beat a retreat. This they now did with celerity, but they dragged their chief with them. It was no part of Jenks' programme to allow them to escape. He aimed again at the man nearest the trees. There was a sharp click and nothing more. The cartridge was a mis-fire. He hastily sought to eject it and the rifle jammed. These little accidents will happen, even to a good weapon like the Lee-Metford.

Springing to his feet with a yell he ran forward. The flying men caught a glimpse of him and accelerated their movements. Just as he reached Iris they vanished among the trees.

(To be continued).

THE CITY COUNCIL.

MEETING OF WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the works committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon, all the members being present. Alderman M'Elhone presided. Tenders for the wood-blocking of Queen's-square, Liverpool-street, and Abercrombie-street, were opened, and it was decided to refer them to the city surveyor for report. Tenders for bluestone cube sets were opened, and it was resolved to recommend to the council that 25,000 each should be obtained from Mr. T. Williams and Messrs. Loveridge and Hudson, whose tenders were equal, being 28s per 100. There was a tender at 24s 6d per 100, but Alderman Richards drew attention to the fact that this was from Melbourne, and for Victorian blue-metal cubes. He pointed out the superiority of the New South Wales cubes, and suggested that the work should be given to local tenderers. Several aldermen supported his views, and on the proposition of Alderman Kelly the decision as above was arrived at. On the consideration of a proposal to supply the block boys with jumpers, the city surveyor reported that the cost of doing so would be about £40 to the council. On the proposition of Alderman Jones it was recommended that 50 jumpers should be obtained, subject to the approval of the finance committee. A report from the general auditor of the City Council was submitted, in which it was stated that the total of the votes passed to date for street maintenance works exceeded the estimated votes for 1903 in the Fitzroy Ward by £220, the estimated vote for the year being £3000. The estimate for the year for the Pyrmont Ward was £2300, and up to the 18th instant £2269 had been actually expended, leaving a balance of only £31. The report was received.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., last night delivered an illustrated lecture in the large hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, taking for his subject "The Paradise of the Pacific." There was a crowded audience. This paradise, according to Mr. Virgo, was the Hawaiian Islands, which it was his good fortune to visit about two years ago, and in the course of his tour he obtained numbers of photographs of some of the most striking and beautiful spots in Hawaii and the adjacent islands, besides interesting material for the subject of a lecture. The lecture itself was preceded by an organ recital, Mr. Hector A. Pope being the instrumentalist. Starting off with his address, Mr. Virgo gave a racy description of the group, illustrating his subject by some 50 limelight views. These included pictures of the Leper Island, Honolulu, the Royal Palace, and of homes of the people after the adoption of modern ideas, as contrasted with the huts and costumes of the earlier period, showing the modes of life and habits of the people. The magnificent scenery of the group was illustrated in its mountain and volcanic scenery; its fertility, by views of canefields, groves of fruit trees, plantations of pineapples, &c. The lecturer sustained the interest of his audience from the opening to the close. A vote of thanks to Mr. Virgo was carried by acclamation.

KANAKA LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On the strength of its general importance and the publicity given in your columns to the letters of Messrs. Ramford and Fairland on this subject, perhaps you will be good enough to grant me a brief space for reply.

Both gentlemen named, in contending whether white men can or cannot perform the work in a canefield, confine their observations to Queensland, as if the experience of that State alone determined such a widely important question. Let me say that Queensland forms a very insignificant speck on the horizon of sugar-growing, and if we desire authentic information and logical conclusions we must, as it were, refer the matter to arbitration and take the evidence of what is done elsewhere to settle the dispute.

In the West Indies—notably in British Guiana (particularly) and Trinidad—there has been from time immemorial thousands of Portuguese, of European and colonial birth, engaged working in the canefields of these latitudes all the year round. The men plough, drain, trench, and drill, and do all the heavier work of cultivation whilst the women weed and trash cane, irrespective of its prolific growth and junglelike dimensions. The work is usually done by contract, the men earning 15s to 20s and the women from 10s to 15s per week, and sickness is a rare thing amongst them. I speak from personal contact and knowledge of the people and the work. And remember that it is done in the heat of the tropics, with perpetual heat and a practically even temperature, whether wet or dry, throughout the whole year, and unlike semi-tropical Queensland, where even far north frost is experienced, and where the cold check of winter is always severe enough to limit the actual period of cane growth to nine out of 12 months. Indeed it is a fight against nature all the time, and no matter what artificial means may be adopted, either by irrigation or fertilisers, nature must win in the end, although that may be a long way off. In the West Indies, of course, Asiatic labour is the mainstay of the sugar industry, but that does not affect the statement made so far as the physical endurance of Europeans is concerned working under an equatorial sun, and that is the point at issue. As to women workers, admittedly highly undesirable, but used in proof of argument, even in Queensland ploughing, &c., is said to be done by Germans, whilst the canegrower's womenkind often take a hand in the field cleaning cane. Does not all this therefore go to clearly show that the question of physical endurance is more a matter of acclimatisation than anything else, which makes all the difference between success and failure? It was distinctly the want of acclimatisation that caused the deaths of the men referred to by Mr. Fairland, which he unfortunately quotes as an argument of physical incapacity. These young men, a fine healthy, robust type of British manhood, mostly farm labourers, were, on their arrival, barely 50 days from England, promptly hurried into open hard work, many with unsuitable clothing or head protection from the sun, when they sickened from heat and exposure, and died. It was confined to these new arrivals only, and, as the general climatic conditions were as usual, the inured man could not understand it, and Mr. Fairland appears to be one of these. Attempt the same thing again, and you will get the same results. But how different is this from the seasoned settler and his progeny, who defy the sun's rays bareheaded and barefooted, and of whom the fourth of the total number of canegrowers in Queensland have registered under the sugar rebate clause to grow by white labour. Does Mr. Fairland attempt to say that he knows better than that large body of men who understand the work, and have long performed it, that they do not know what they are talking about? Does he not think them intelligent enough to know where their own interests lie? And, above all, what induced the Queensland Government to erect central mills, but the understanding of the whole industry being worked by white men, as Parliament was rightly convinced they could do. That object, and that alone, was the means by which the Sugar Guarantee Act passed into law.

In conclusion, the declining yield of cane, apart from drought, must, if not arrested, finally kill the industry, no matter whether the labour be black or white. And for that reason it has been dying for years, and large growers may be well alarmed at the suspension of cheap black labour being substituted by the more costly white. In my opinion so far as white labour is concerned, it is really a matter of £ s d, and not physical endurance, and the only solution of the difficulty is an increased yield of cane to meet the increased wage demand by better cultivation. With one large notable exception, it is distinctly from this cause that the whole industry of the State of Queensland is financially embarrassed more or less, and must become hopelessly so, unless more remunerative crops are produced. That, however, may be said to be impossible, while antiquated local ideas of management continue to hold the field as now, and it is for capital to look to its interests in that direction promptly before all is lost.

I am, &c.,

May 23. JOHN Y. BREMNER.

JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With your permission I would like to draw the attention of the readers of this paper to the remark made by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (Minister for Public Works) during his official reception of the Victorian footballers on Thursday last. Does it not seem presumption on the part of a Minister, representing only a part of the Commonwealth, though referring to Australia in general, speaking of a country like Japan, and in the presence of her official representative, as "our little ally?" Australia is undoubtedly a wonderful country, but the time is not yet when one of her State representatives can grandiloquently allude to Japan as "our little ally," when the mother country thinks it to her advantage to ally herself with the "Land of the Rising Sun." In conclusion, I might say that Mr. Eitaki's (Japanese Consul) brief speech might be read with interest, as it conveys the impression of veiled sarcasm, viewed by the above light. I am, &c.,

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TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and Co., solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Owing to the large number of Horses to be offered by us at the above Yards THIS DAY, Wednesday, the Sale will start at HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK sharp. BUYERS WILL PLEASE NOTE THIS, and OBLIGE BY ATTENDING PUNCTUALLY TO TIME. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of A FIRST-CLASS DAIRY PLANT. On the Premises, Maloney-street, North Botany, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Miller to sell by auction, as above, 20 First-class Cows in full milk; 3 reliable Harness Horses, 3 Milk Carts and Harness, Cans, Measures, &c.; also Milk Run of 30 gallons.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP, SEVENTY-FOUR HEAD, including 40 WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES 40 From the Manning River District, Principally by the well-known sire ZULU and a TESTER horse, a number of which are worthy the special attention of racing men.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, On account Mr. T. J. M'DONELL, Cundletown, Manning River:

40 Well-bred Horses, 4 to 6 years, principally colts and fillies, by the following sires, ZULU, ZOROASTER, and also a TESTER Horse, broken and unbroken, all in splendid condition, suitable for the better class of light harness and hackney work and for RACING PURPOSES.

On account of Mr. J. J. M'CARTHY, Jamberoo:

12 Light Horses, broken to saddle and harness, fit for cab, omnibus, and buggy work. Amongst the lot are a few stylish buggy horses.

On account NORTHERN AGENTS:

10 First-class Horses, comprising handsome pair upstanding Brown Geldings, 16 hands high, 6 years, stylish movers, broken to saddle, would make a splendid match carriage pair. The balance good strong Hackney and Harness Horses, the right ages, broken in. Included in the lot are 3 INDIAN REMOUNTS.

On account of Mr. W. G. WATSON, Camden:

6 Splendid Heavy Draught Horses, including one grand extra heavy colt.

On account Mr. J. PHILLIPS, Mount Keira:

1 Upstanding Dark-bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness; 1 Chestnut active Draught Gelding, 5 years broken to harness, and staunch; 1 Grey Heavy Draught Gelding, 5 years, broken to trace harness.

On account Mr. G. MILES, Richmond:

2 splendid Draught Fillies, handled to lead, and 1 Trotting Mare, in foal to a good sire.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. T. M'MINN, Cobbitty, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, CYCLONE, well-known racing mare, 5 yrs. Full particulars at Sale.

FIRST-CLASS ABBOTT BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Match Carriage Gelding, 16.2, quiet and reliable in harness, stands trams; set Nickel Harness and Abbott Downing Buggy, in good order.

SUPERIOR CARRYALL, HORSE, AND HAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Gelding, thoroughly quiet in harness, lady can drive; set Plated Har.; and sup. light Carryall, in splendid order.

BROUGHAM CAB TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Irvine to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Mare, reliable in harness, Brougham Cab and Harness, in good order.

SPRINGDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Draught Mare, subject to tom trial. Spr. Dray with brake, and set Harness.

PRIZE HACKNEY AND HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Mahony to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock, MARCO, Chestnut Gelding, up to 16 stone, is a splendid hackney and hunter; and also a good Harness Horse, has won several prizes as a jumper.

2 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, FROM MITTAGONG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Channell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Mare, 15 hands, broken to s. and b. har. Upstanding Chestnut Gelding, suitable for cab or sociable.

14.2 POLO OR HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Dark-bay Mare, 14.2, broken to sad. and har., suit polo, or lady can drive.

PAIR UPSTANDING CARRIAGE HORSES, SPLENDID MAIL PHAETON, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Manager N.S.W. Baking Co. to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Pair upstanding bay Carriage Horses, 16.1 high, thoroughly broken to s.a. and d. har.; splendid Mail Phaeton, and Set of best English Carriage Harness.

HIGH-CLASS STANHOPE PHAETON TURNOUT, GENT.'S SAD AND BRIDLE, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Reichardt (in consequence of his early departure for Europe) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Handsome Upstanding Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., 16.2 high, perfectly quiet, stylish mover, Set best English Harness, and exceptionally well-built smart Stanhope Phaeton, with pole and shafts, almost new, and Gent.'s Saddle and Bridle.

The above has been put together with taste and judgment, and should commend itself to intending purchasers, and is for absolute sale.

RAILWAY CATTLE SALE YARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

800 HEAD. 800 HEAD. 800

SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS, PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE, and MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction as above, 75 superior Springing Cows and Heifers, nearly due to calving, and comprising a number of very choice animals.

1 Purebred Jersey Bull, 4 years, very quiet, and good stock.

45 Prime Fat Cattle, from local paddocks.

10 good Store Bullocks, 3 to 7 years.

100 good young Store Cows, in forward condition.

180 very superior Steers, good colours and well grown, from 1 to 3 years.

160 superior Dairy Heifers, 3 years old and over, good colours and in first-class condition.

225 Heifers, selected from good herds, in ages 1½ to 3 years.

TRAIN LEAVES SYDNEY FOR ST. MARYS on MORNING of SALE at 10.15, RETURNING at 4.12 and 6.47 p.m.

Competent Drovers can be arranged for.

80 HORSES. 80

CAMPERDOWN, FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have received instructions in the Estate of the late R. Richards to sell by auction, at CAMPERDOWN, as follows:—

80 Head of well-bred and well-grown Light Horses, from the vendor's stations, and coming by rail from Moree. The majority of these are by the Gold, who was a noted sire for producing jumpers, and Camden, by Sir Modred. The lot includes some mares with foals at foot, and a number of foals to Camden.

Also, included in the lot are 4 Ponies.

In consequence of the number and shortness of the afternoons the sale will commence punctually at 2.30, and be continued actively. Without Reserve.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

We beg to notify that we will hold our NEXT SALE at the above Yards on SATURDAY, June 6th, 1903. Owners who intend sending any Cattle are requested to forward particulars to us at once, to enable us to advertise and advise our buyers.

WEAVER and PERRY, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan, and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—

MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.; Opossum skins at 11 a.m.

LEATHER.—At the stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 11 a.m.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.

CORPORATION SALEYARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10.30 a.m.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, 15 Prime Fat Cows, from Hunter River. 80 Prime Fat Calves, per steamers. At 11.30 a.m. 140 Prime Well-fed Pigs, from Rivers.

BARK. BARK.

WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 2.30, 4000 Bags Chopped Bark.

Second Annual SALE of Pure Bred Poultry, on account of Toongabbie Poultry Farm

C. J. TURNER sells the above at his Rooms, Valentine-street, at 1.30, THIS DAY.

C. J. TURNER sells, at Rooms, Valentine-st., Haymkt., 2 p.m., This Day, Incubators, gd. or., 100, 50 egg cap.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 28th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

On the Premises, 532 GEORGE-STREET (lately occupied by M'Lean Bros. and Rigg).

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES in the Assigned Estate of DANIEL BERGER.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of THE VALUABLE STOCK of AUTOMATIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CINEMATOGRAPHS, PANORAMAS, &c., comprising POLYPHONS, CORDIPHONS, HARPSICHORDS, &c., &c.

_ The attention of Investors and Speculators, Showkeepers, and others is specially directed to this Important Sale. The whole of the Instruments to be offered are fitted with Automatic Penny-in-the-slot Gear, and should prove profitable machines in town or country.

Also, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, FLUTES, &c., &c.

The Auctioneers are instructed to sell the Whole Stock in Lots to suit Purchasers, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Open for Inspection THIS DAY, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of D. Berger to sell the above by Auction as above, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION OF AUCTION SALE, from Lot 985, as per catalogue.

THIS DAY, 27th MAY, THURSDAY, 28th MAY.

On the Premises of Messrs. JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., 403 and 405 GEORGE-STREET.

AT 11 A.M.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF HARNESS, SADDLERY, SADDLERS' IRONMONGERY, TRUNKS, BAGS, and LEATHER GOODS, &c., &c. Also, THE GOODWILL.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to Sell by auction the above. A charge of 2s each will be made for admission, which will be refunded to buyers at close of the sale.

THIS DAY, MAY 27th, at 11 a.m., AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST. About 100 Lots of BOOKS, including Ford's Sydney Directory for 1851. The Sydney Herald, January to December, 1834. Book of Common Prayer and Holy Bible, 1831. London Magazine, 1761; Pilgrim's Progress, 1776. Several WATCHES, Waterbury and others.

And at 11.30, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Sideboards, Couches, Aust. Chairs, Overmantels, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Sewing Machines, Dining Tables, Cutlery, Combination and other Chests, 4 and 7 drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Double, Three-quarter, and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Dressers, Safes, Kitchen Utensils, Doors, Partitions, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

THURSDAY, MAY 28th, at 11 a.m.,

AT JOHN-STREET, STANMORE, NEAR ADDISON-ROAD, under instructions from THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

A. G. JENKINS will sell HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, WITHOUT RESERVE.

For Extended Advertisement see Thursday's Herald.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, At the Rooms, 247A Pitt-street. The Whole of the STOCK of a Manufacturing Jeweller, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Brooches, Links, Bead Pins, Studs, Gold Chains, Alberts, Muff Chains, Diamond Rings, Wedding and Keeper Rings, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 47A Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, as above.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. B. H. KEESING, of 361 King-street, Newtown.

At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, 11 o'clock, ON THE PREMISES, 21 BURRAHPORE-STREET, off BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CARPETS, OVERMANTEL, OCCASIONAL TABLES, VASES, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COMBINATION CHEST, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, TOILET WARE, CHIFFONIER, TABLES, CHAIRS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by Auction, as above, pos. without reserve.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, &c. At the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.

Indent Stock of Manufacturers' Samples, comprising Jackets, Skirts, Blouses, Tunics, Costumes, Capes, Corsets.

Two packages Men's and Women's Umbrellas, Hosiery, &c. Stock of a Blousemaker, in Silk, Satin, Mercerised, &c.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—SPECIAL SALE. At the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 29, at 11. Assigned Drapery Stock of S. RUSSELL. GOULSTON AND CO., AUCTIONEERS.

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THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.—H. LEVY will sell by auction at 135 Regent-street, Clothing, Underclothing, Dresses, Skirts, Men's Shirts, Socks, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, ½-past 2.—2 Miniature Ponies, 4 light Harness Horses, Commercial Traveller's Buggy, 3 Sulkies, Bed, &c., 6 sets Harness, light, and Van.

JOHN M. CANTY will sell on the Premises, 109 Bourke street, city, near Bank-street, under instructions from owner.

AUCTION SALES.

ASHFIELD.

Important Notice to the Residents of Ashfield and Surrounding Districts, Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, those requiring Additional Articles of Furniture, Lovers of Birds, and Others.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
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CLOVELLY,
CHARLOTTE-STREET, ASHFIELD.
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Large Carpets to 16 Rooms, Landings, Corridors, and Staircase.

VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES,
SUPERIOR BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, for Double and Single Bedrooms, with best quality Horsehair Mattresses, &c., complete.

SUPERIOR PANTRY and KITCHEN FURNITURE, including
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Also,
AVIARIES OF RARE BIRDS,
including
Finches, Parrots, Pheasants, Mandarin Ducks, Kookaburras, Fantail Pigeons, &c., &c.

BUSH AND GLASS HOUSE PLANTS.
A collection of over 200 strong, well-grown Plants.

WAGONETTE TO SEAT TEN,
SHETLAND PONY,
Harness, Saddle, and Bridle, Gocart, &c., &c.

Tools, Garden Implements, Cornerwhatnot, Chaff Machine, Ladders, Lawn Mowers, Hoses, numerous Bird Cages and Stands.

POULTRY,
FOWLS, DUCKS, and TURKEYS.

☞ AS SET FORTH in CATALOGUE and in last Saturday's auction column.

☞ CATALOGUES can be obtained at THE RESIDENCE.

☞ ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER.
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions from JAMES DEVLIN, Esq., J.P., to conduct the highly important sale by auction, at his Residence, as above.

Important to Collectors of Island Weapons, Implements, Curios, &c., &c.

MR. HARRY STOCKDALE'S
VERY VALUABLE AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION,
including
ONE THOUSAND SPECIMENS,
many of great age, several specimens having been in Sydney over forty years
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION
on
TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO.'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THE EXTENSIVE COLLECTION
includes
Island Spears, Glass and Flint-headed Spears (obtained forty years ago).

Carved Boomerangs, Arrows, Lliangas, Fighting Picks, Tomahawks, Swords, Shields, Womerahs, Ovrakadros (stabbing bones), Knives, Bull Roarers, &c., &c.

☞ To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
has been favoured with instructions from Mr. HARRY STOCKDALE to sell by auction, as above.

MILSON'S POINT,

NORTH SYDNEY,
one minute from the wharf.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
RAVENSWOOD,
22 Alfred-street, North Sydney.

Under positive instructions from
Mrs. J. N. LONG,
prior to her departure to New Zealand.

The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS by Tischbauer, Dedin, &c.
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, and GLASSWARE
SOLID BEECHWOOD SIDEBOARD, 8ft., with beautiful bevelled plates, and conveniently arranged
AUSTRALIAN LINOLEUMS
KAURI BEDROOM SUITES
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Best Bedding complete
Combination Chests, Spring Couches, Austrian Chairs
Willow Chairs, Fancy Tables, Curtains, Drapes
HOUSEHOLD LINEN.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER.
Offices: 3 Post Office-chambers.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Residents of Leichhardt, Petersham, Stanmore, Newtown, Annandale, Lewisham, Balmain, and the surrounding Districts. SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2.30 o'clock sharp, on the Site. Demolition of that modern and up-to-date Hotel, known as the CLARENCE HOTEL, situate at the junction of Crystal-street and Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. The whole is being demolished and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers and comprises—

50,000 FULL-SIZE SANDSTOCK BRICKS, spotted. At lot: 1200 Bangor Slates, 20 x 10; 150 Sheets Gal. Iron; 84ft. modern cast-iron Balcony Railings, together; 10 cast-iron Posts, with brackets complete; 40ft. Street Awning Posts, 6 x 6, with rafters; beautiful plate-glass Bar Windows, Cedar Showcases, plate-glass French Casements, plate-glass Doors; 17 Box Frames and Sashes, with weights complete; 20 modern Panel Doors, with jambs complete; Mantelpieces, with large Register Grates, equal to new; 1700ft. lin. Lining Boards, beautifully painted; 1700ft. Flooring Boards, hardwood and kauri pine; 8000ft. 8 x 2½, 6 x 2½ Hardwood Joists; 4000ft. 4 x 3, 4 x 2½ Rafters, Ceiling Joists; 2000ft. 3 x 1 Pine Battens, lovely oak grained Fittings and Architraves, 2 W.C. Cisterns and Pans, Water Piping, Gas Piping, Chandelier, and Sundries.

A. BARNETT
has received positive instructions from the Contractor to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

☞ SPECULATORS and PROPERTY OWNERS, ATTEND, A CHANCE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, &c.

DEMOLITION of the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Enmore-road, just off the Newtown Bridge, Newtown.

A. BARNETT
has received instructions from the contractors to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, the Whole of the first-class BUILDING MATERIALS, in lots to suit purchasers. Full particulars in Saturday's Herald.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 28th MAY,
at 11 a.m.,
AT 437 PITT-STREET,
opposite Salvation Army People's Palace.

SPECIAL SALE.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, under instructions from the owner, who is leaving the State on Friday.

☞ Full particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

HOWE and CO.,
HENRY W. BROOK,
Auctioneer, will sell by Auction
TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

TO THE GENTRY OF SYDNEY.
FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.
A BRAND-NEW
ELECTRIC STANHOPE
MOTOR CAR
(cost price £650),
by WOODS MOTOR VEHICLE CO.,
of Chicago and New York.
A HIGH-CLASS ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE for private use, complete with hood and up-to-date fixings.
Can be inspected at any time on application to the Auctioneers. Will be on view in the Rooms on morning of sale.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1903.
HARDIE AND GORMAN,
Auctioneers,
TERMS, CASH. 133 Pitt-street.

AUCTION REMOVAL SALE
ON FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, No. 10 PRINCES STREET,
near THE GROSVENOR HOTEL.
BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS' PLANT and GENERAL STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising
Timber and Building Materials, Builders' Ironmongery Painters' Materials, Ladders, Steps, Planks Forges, Stocks and Dies, &c., &c.

JAMES COWAN will sell the above in lots,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THE SALE OF THE YEAR.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Inhabitants of the Western Suburbs, Ladies and Gentlemen in Search of High-class Pianofortes and Artistic Furnishings.

ENMORE TRAM TERMINUS.

FRIDAY NEXT, MAY 29th, at 11 SHARP,

On the Premises,
THE GABLES, 19 EDGEWARE-ROAD,
at the Tram Terminus,
ENMORE.

THE BEAUTIFUL, ARTISTIC, AND UP-TO-DATE
APPOINTMENTS
of a Large Double-fronted Two-story House, including Dining-room 40 x 18, Extended Drawing, Breakfast, and Smoke Rooms, Main and Second Halls,
Two Large Balcony Bedrooms, other Double, ⅞, and Single Bedrooms.

HANDSOMELY AND ELABORATELY FURNISHED
THROUGHOUT FROM THE LEADING CITY
FIRMS IN UP-TO-DATE STYLE.

A few of the many leading lines are—

2 superior Upright Grand full metallic frame
PIANOFORTES
by the world-famed makers, Richd. Lipp and Sohn, Stuttgart, and the celebrated Ronisch, in perfect order
GRAND AMERICAN ORGAN, 10 stops
Beautiful Overmantels and Pierglasses of noble design
Luxurious Marqueterie and Walnut Drawing SUITE of Chippendale design, 9 pieces, upholstered in rich Genoa and Silk, cost at D. Jones and Co. £95
2 OTHER OR WING SUITES
Wilton Pile, Royal Axminster, and Brussels CARPETS
Latest Improved Singer's SEWING MACHINE
OIL PAINTINGS, Steel Engravings, Watercolours, by eminent artists.
Rosewood, Ebony, Walnut, Rattan, and Bamboo Furniture
Music and China CABINETS
Solid Brass CLOCK, encased in gold, under shade, French movement, cathedral gong, cost £65
Massive Marble and other CLOCKS
Superior DINING SUITE, comprising 9 pieces, solid Walnut and real Leather; 10ft. Walnut Table, 4 leaves, patent screw; 8ft. 6in. Sideboard, made to order at a cost of £62 10s
Other DINING SUITES almost equal to above
Best quality ELECTROPLATE and SILVER WARE, about 15 doz. assorted Cutlery, Tea, Dinner, Dessert, and Tete-a-Tete Services
Cut Glassware and French China
GRAND OLD ENGLISH HALL SUITE
in Oak, of modern design.

The BEDROOMS are sumptuously appointed throughout. Walnut, Cedar, Ash, and Stained 3-wing, ⅞, and single BEDROOM SUITES
2 to 9 drawer CHESTS, Combinations, Toilet Pairs
French and Derby China, Doulton and other Single and Double Toilet Services
Superior Lot of Beautiful Brass-mounted and Mother-o'-pearl Double, Three-quarter, and Single ⅞ Tester BEDSTEADS, complete with raised-end Wire and Kapok Sets
EUGENIE LOUNGES, COUCHES, Easy and Divan CHAIRS
34 Pairs Rich and Exquisite CURTAINS and Brass CORNICE POLES
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Requisites
3-ROLLER MANGLE, WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, 410
White Pine Dresser, Tables, &c.

DETAILED PARTICULARS in LAST SATURDAY'S ISSUE of THIS JOURNAL,
and in Descriptive Catalogue, now ready at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, or per post free on receipt of address.

LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED DAY OF SALE.

THE GABLES will be THROWN OPEN TO VIEW from 10 o'clock to six TO-MORROW, Thursday, 28th

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
under instructions from Mrs. GALWAY to wind up her estate prior to her departure to Europe, will conduct this Important Sale, as above.

Auctioneer's Rooms and Offices, 687-689 George-street, Haymarket.

Telephone, 2058.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
at the Rooms,
687-689 George-street, Haymarket.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
under imperative instructions, will sell by Public Auction, as above,
3 Van loads assorted Furniture, comprising 2 first-class Pianofortes, Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single ⅞ and Double Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
Terms Cash. No Reserve.

RELINQUISHING FURNITURE AND CROCKERY TRADE.

MESSRS. DICKSON AND JACKSON
are Dissolving Partnership and giving up tenancy of premises at end this week.
Every lot in the sale sheets is for absolute SALE by AUCTION to highest bidder, and Dealers in Furniture, Chinaware, Glassware, Hardware, Stoves, &c., are specially invited to attend this BONAFIDE CLEARING SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 10.30 A.M.,
in the well-known
SUMMER HILL SKATING RINK.
Extensive Catalogue means rapid selling and early start to complete sale same day.
Buyers please note, and be there 10.30 a.m.
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION
Drawing-room Suites, Dining Suites, Bedroom Suites
Dining Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases
Several good Sewing Machines, Mignon PIANOFORTE
About 30 Bedsteads, Easy Chairs, Lot of Pictures, and Books
Several Stoves, Grates, Copper (40gall.), Dressers
Chests Drawers, Showstands, Shop Tables
Large quantity Tumblers and General Glassware
Chinaware, Earthenware Lots, Aus. Chairs
Fancy Tables, Hallstands, Forms
And the 1001 Lots of a Second-hand Store.
N.B.—Every Lot to highest bidder. The vendors going out of the business entirely.
Terms will be prompt cash, and delivery after Sale.
Hotel and Boarding H'keepers, parties furnishing large houses, and others should attend To-morrow, without fail.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors. Telephone, 200 Burwood.

BURWOOD.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION ON FRIDAY NEXT, 29th MAY, AT 11 A.M.
BRITANNIA, PARK-ROAD, BURWOOD.

Under instructions from E. Marsden, Esq., Administrator in Estate of the late Mrs. J. T. RILEY

THE WHOLE of the SUBSTANTIAL FURNISHINGS are FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, and comprise
HANDSOME CHINA, GLASSWARE, and ELECTROPLATE, FINE CED. DINING TABLE, EXT. 10ft., CED. DINNER WAGGON, Bookcase, Lounge, Linoleums, Carpets, MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, 7ft. 6in., fitted with drawers and cupboards, and P.G. back.
*** SEVERAL VERY FINE OLD ENGRAVINGS AND OIL PAINTINGS, to which special attention is directed.
HANDSOME WALNUT CABINET, INLAID OC. TABLE, WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Freres, VALUABLE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, plush etagere. Superb Wilton Pile Carpet, 16 x 14, Curtains, &c.
VERY FINE 6ft. BREAKFRONT WARDROBE, in Italian Burr Walnut, and PAIR DUCHESSE TOILETS to match.
*** These are worthy of special attention. ***

MASSIVE BRASS-MTD. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Wire, Horsehair, and Kapok Mattresses
WALNUT DAVENPORT, CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS
Davis Sewing Machine, Ced. Office Desk
CEDAR SHOWCASE, and large quantity CHEMICALS.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS and UTENSILS in variety
BRADFORD MANGLE, in perfect order; Gas Stove
Garden Tools, Barrow, Steps, Dog Kennel, &c.
WOOD-TURNING LATHE and FITTINGS, Grindstone, Carpenter's Bench, Tools, and Sundries.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON
have instructions to sell every line, as THE RESIDENCE IS LET, and EVERYTHING MUST BE CLEARED.
☞ CATALOGUES NOW READY, and will be posted on application.
Auctioneers' Telephone, 200 Burwood.

PADDINGTON.

At 33, The Grove, Underwood-street.
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), MAY 27th,
at 11 o'clock.

General Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Broadwood Pianoforte, Dining and Drawing Room Furniture, and the complete Furnishings of 3 Bedrooms, Laundry and Kitchen, Quantity of Pot Ferns, Plants, Bed Linen, &c.

VINCENT H. KELSON
has received instructions from Mrs. Howard, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

NORTH SYDNEY.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPT. B. JENKINS.

SUBDIVISION OF THE PROPERTY.

Near Post-office, Banks, and leading Business Firms of North Sydney, within two minutes of tram, having Frontages to BERRY, NAPIER, and CHARLES STREETS.

By Order of the Trustees.

FOR SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 27th JUNE, 1903, at 3 o'clock.

Plans in course of preparation.
Torrens Title.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS,
Auctioneers, 78 Walker-street, North Sydney.

ROSEHILL, CARLINGFORD RAILWAY.

ROCK FARM ESTATE, OPP. DUNDAS RAILWAY STATION.

Building Sites, Orchard and Poultry Farming Blocks.

Winding-up Estate, by orders of Trustees of ROBERT GREEN, Deceased.

Upset prices, from £7 to £20 per acre.
Terms—20 per cent. deposit, and balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, at 5 per cent.

PLANS NOW READY.—The Cheapest Land in the Country.
Easy distance of city by good roads and train services.

Picturesque and Healthy Locality.—Nice Altitude.

A district that must advance rapidly.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

MOSES and HUNT will sell the above by public auction, at the Parramatta Property Exchange, opp. Railway Station, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 10th June, at 12 o'clock.
Dr. SLY, Union Bank-chambers, Sydney, Solicitor to the Estate.

ORDER OF SALE
SHARE and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY (To-morrow), 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
by
HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 283 George-street.

SHARE.—1 Civil Service Co-op Society.
HORNSBY JUNCTION.—1½ mile from railway station, Block of 8ac. 1rd. 29p., adjoins property of G. B. Edwards, Esq., M.P., and adjacent to Mr. G. Higgins, good locality and excellent soil and splendid climate.
TURRAMURRA.—Close to station, corner Eastern and Karuah roads, Block of 3a. 2¼p., planted with fruit trees; 2 W.B. Cottages, ea. 3 rooms, shed, &c.
Full particulars from HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 283 George-street.

RANDWICK St. Paul's-road, close to tram, grand views.—WILLYAMA, compact BRICK COTTAGE, containing hall, drawing, dining breakfast, and 3 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, spacious verandah enclosed with glass.
LAND 66 x 150. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 4th JUNE, 11.30 a.m., as above.

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, SPECULATORS, SHIPPING COMPANIES, AND MANUFACTURERS.

INVESTMENT AND WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTIES AT
BALMAIN.

DARLING-STREET, facing GLADSTONE PARK.—Good Business Centre, Block of 4 SHOPS, on land having a frontage of 64ft., tram passes by, close to ferry.
BEATTIE-STREET.—Large Brick and W.B. BUILDING, at present used as a factory.
Also,
VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, having frontage of about 120ft. to JOHNSTON'S BAY by a depth through to ADOLPHUS-STREET, varying from 60ft.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.

MOSMAN.

MOST ATTRACTIVE and MODERN VILLA RESIDENCE, situate in a UNIQUE POSITION, on TOP of the HILL, with an EASTERLY ASPECT, from where EXTENSIVE, CHARMING, and UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS are obtained. Fronting SHOTFORTH-STREET, and only 3 minutes' walk from CREMORNE WHARF.

GLENDOWIE,
Substantially built of Brick on Massive Stone Foundation, slate roof, spacious verandahs (8 to 12ft. wide), and contains wide entrance hall and inner hall, drawing and dining rooms (beautifully corniced and decorated, and fitted with overmantels), 6 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom (enamelled bath), kitchen with hot water service, linen cupboard, scullery and washhouse, bushhouse, fowl houses, and tool house.
LAND 100 x 140. Very level block of land, tastefully laid out in lawns, garden, and asphalt tennis court.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 11th June, at 11.30 a.m., the above CHOICE PROPERTY.
N.B.—Those in search of a superior Villa at Mosman should inspect GLENDOWIE. Built by Messrs. A. Dean and Sons, under the supervision of Messrs. Kent and Budden, architects. The position is unsurpassed; free from the westerlies, charming views, and surrounded by first-class properties. CARDS to VIEW from the Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be offered at
THE ROOMS, 113 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY.—Estate of John R. Galvin, deceased. By order of the Executor.—Nos. 17 and 19 Burton-street, just off Oxford-street, 2 brick DWELLINGS, each contg. 6 apartments, &c., land about 32 x 38, with a side entrance.
CITY.—STERLING INVESTMENT, corner George-street West and Wattle-street, rapidly improving, and in the throng of traffic.—Nos. 129 to 135 inclusive, land 65 x 80, right-of-way at rear, freehold. Particulars as to rentals, &c., from the Auctioneer.
A Gilt-edge Investment with prospective enhancement in value.
CITY.—Bargain Price. No. 162 Macquarie-street South, brick HOUSE, 4 rooms, &c., with small dwelling at rear of brick, contg. 2 rooms and kitchen, freehold. Owner's instructions to sell are imperative, and will mean a handsome return to the purchaser.

PYRMONT.—A first-class Investment Property.—Nos. 67 and 69 Point-street, 2 semi-detached brick HOUSES, in thorough order, each 4 rooms, kit., bathroom, stove, asphalted yards, with a right of way to Herbert-street, rents 22s weekly. Title leasehold, 67 years to run.

DARLINGTON.—Nos. 25 and 27 Ivy-street, close to Shepherd-street, 2 brick COTTAGES, each 2 rooms and kit., with stables to each, rents 10s per week. Land 28ft. 8in by 82ft 6in and 90ft. Torrens title.

ROCKDALE.—James-street, off Ray-street, about 10 acres of good LAND, with a cottage thereon, contg. 5 rooms and kit., cartshed, &c., title freehold.

BALMAIN.—No. 25 Crescent-street, near Mansfield-street, close to tram and ferry, W.B. HOUSE, 7 rooms, kit., stove, and bath, land 31 by 107 ft. and 98ft., side entrance, in thorough order, title freehold.

LEWISHAM.—Old Canterbury-road, near Edward-street, a splendid Building SITE, having 20ft. frontage, by a depth of 120ft. back to Edward-lane, being lot 6 of section 1, Torrens.

SUMMER HILL.—Close to Constitution-road, LAND, having 50ft. frontage to the Old Canterbury-road, by a depth of 124ft., being lot 2, Torrens.

NORTH BOTANY.—A splendid Building SITE, having 40ft to Bleacher-street, by depths of 122ft. 8in. and 122ft. 11in., being lot 28, section 2.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

CRANBROOK ESTATE,
BEECROFT RAILWAY STATION.

Charmingly situated, opposite the residence of J. W. Bibby, Esq., and neighboured by good properties.

NOBLE FRONTAGES AND GREAT DEPTHS.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

This is one of the few opportunities afforded to secure elevated land within three minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
Liberal Terms of Purchase at 5 per cent. interest.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON
has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, 30th MAY, 1903,
at half-past 3 o'clock,
The above-described.
Offices and Salerooms, 113 Pitt-street.
PLANS READY.
Trains leave Redfern at 2.30 on day of sale.

MOSMAN. LOT 50 KOOKABURRA ESTATE.
A CHOICE BUILDING BLOCK, 40ft 7½in. frontage to SUPERBA-PARADE by 107ft. 7in. along a lane on one side, and 113ft. 8in. on the other side, and 40ft. 1in. to lane at rear. TITLE TORRENS. Plan on view.
☞ SPLENDID HARBOUR VIEWS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1903.

ASHFIELD, A High Position, Overlooking Canterbury. W.B. COTTAGE, fronting WOODLANDS-ROAD, between Melton and Holden streets, about 5 minutes from Ashfield-Enfield tram. It contains verandah, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, connected with sewer, flower and vegetable gardens, occupied by Mr. Trebeme. LAND, 40 x 133, TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE, 1903.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION,
ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD,
convenient to
STRATHFIELD and HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATIONS.
That COMMODIOUS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, together with about 5 ACRES of good land.
Survey now being prepared by A. W. Stephen, Esq., 49 Castlereagh-street, and Lithographs will be issued shortly setting forth the subdivision of the property.
Fuller particulars will be advertised.
AUCTION SALE on an EARLY DATE.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

PYMBLE HEIGHTS.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

ABBOTT'S ESTATE. ABBOTT'S ESTATE.

500FT. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

This Estate commands magnificent and extensive views of this well-known orchard and garden district.

Pymble is a rising and progressive suburb, also is handy to the city, being only 37 minutes' railway journey to Milson's Point.

Abbott's Estate is within easy walk of Pymble Railway Station, along good metal roads the whole distance, and has frontages to Telegraph-road, Station-street, and Government-road. The Estate has been subdivided into liberal allotments with frontage to these streets. The terms are exceptionally easy, and within the reach of everyone. The Public School, Post-office, and all modern conveniences are within walking distance of this Estate.

The Auctioneers are instructed to sell, if possible, every allotment.

TERMS:—20 per cent. deposit, balance in six equal half-yearly payments, 5 per cent. interest. No interest to be charged if purchase is completed within 3 months from date of contract.

Lithos are now ready. Call for one.

G. R. GILL AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
80 PITT-STREET, and ENMORE TRAM TERMINUS,
will sell by Public Auction, on the Ground,
at 3 p.m., on
SATURDAY, 30th MAY.

THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP.
Sunday Times Free Picture Next Sunday.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

1.—VAUCLUSE MANSION,
and 5 Acres or more Ground.
A Lovely Situation. Close to Water and Tram.
The House is commodious, and could, if desired, be altered to make a most comfortable Home Property.
Solidly built, chiefly of stone, three stories in height, has spacious flagged verandahs, and contain—
ON GROUND FLOOR: Hall, handsome large drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, library, three bedrooms, bathroom.
ON FIRST FLOOR: Lobby, four bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom.
ON SECOND FLOOR: Lobby, four bedrooms, linen press, &c.
Detached are the outoffices, comprising servants' dining-hall, store, pantry, very large kitchen, scullery, and seven rooms for servants, &c.
The stabling is of stone, very ample for ten horses, carriage-room, harness and man's rooms, open area, &c., with large loft over.
Two cottages for men are on the grounds.
Admittedly the house is old, but structurally sound, and could be repaired and renovated to meet the taste of a new owner.
The Grounds can be made from three or five acres up to about twelve acres, and it is pointed out that few presentments of attractive cultivation anywhere are more strikingly effective than the variety, size, and beauty of the ornamental trees in front of the dwelling, relieved by lawn and paths.

In connection with a
RESIDENTIAL CITY HOTEL,
CLUB HOUSE,
or SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTION
its acquirement should be considered.
A steamers' wharf is proposed to be placed a short way from the property, and thus the delights of residence in this charming Marine Suburb are brought within about twenty minutes' travel by steam on our harbour; or, the choice is afforded of a ride by Electric Tram along a most picturesque route now running to Watson's Bay.

2.—WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK.
Fronting Vaucluse Lower-road and Rose Bay.
6a. 2r. 25p
Between The Hermitage and the Convent.
AN IDEAL SPOT FOR MARINE VILLA.
This site should be inspected, for apart from the loveliness of the extensive water and landscapes its natural slope lends to it being treated with striking effect as grounds to surround a mansion that might well be erected; or it could be utilised for a few Villas and their adjoining gardens.

By order Trustees of W. C. Wentworth.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th MAY,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
at 11 o'clock
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ENMORE, only 3 minutes from terminus of 2d section of tram; BUILDING LAND, 60ft frontage to FOTHERINGHAM-STREET, a few yards north of Emily-street, depth 86ft., back to a lane. A capital Block for Cottages. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (142)

CITY.—VACANT LAND near New Railway Station, 40ft. frontage to the south side of FOVEAUX-STREET, nearly opposite Macquarie-street South, depth 100ft. back to a lane.
*** A CAPITAL BLOCK for FACTORY PURPOSES or a TERRACE of THREE DWELLINGS.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms at 11.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with J. STIMSON and SONS, Glebe. (138)

WAVERLEY,
in an improving portion of the suburb, and situate in a commanding position. Ocean views.

A Cottage Property known as MYANDETTA, BELGRAVE-STREET, off Dickson-street, and only a short distance south of Birrell-street. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front), with verandah (tiled) in front, and enclosed verandah at side, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, bathroom of wood. Land 40ft. x 128ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Waverley, handy to the trams on Bondi-road
Messrs. J. GANNON and SONS, Castlereagh-street, Owner's Solicitors (140)

LEICHHARDT, No. 96 THE BOULEVARD.—A brick SHOP and DWELLING in a populous neighbourhood. It contains shop, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, and kitchen, washhouse of W.B. (fitted with bath, copper, and tubs), land 20ft. x 105ft. back to a lane, Torrens title. The Goodwill of Business (Grocery) and Stock may be purchased at a valuation. Inspection invited.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (132)

By Order of the Executors Estate late Mrs. E. Matchett
NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.
Two Cottages and two Houses, Nos. 95 to 101 WELLINGTON-STREET, at the corner of BISHOPGATE-STREET. They are built of brick on stone foundation, and the accommodation ranges from 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed, to 5 rooms, kitchen shed, and bathroom. Land 82ft. 6in. x 74ft. 8in. A good letting locality, easy walking distance of the trams at the Railway Bridge in King-street.
Rental, £160 2s per annum.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (130)

FAIRFIELD PROPERTIES.

By Order of the Executors of the late Mr. WM. HARRIS.

Lot 1.—COTTAGE of W.B., lined inside, iron roof, verandah front and rear, 4 rooms, kitchen, and sheds, erected on land 44ft. to AYISFORD-STREET, depth 110 feet.
Lot 2.—ALLOTMENT, 22 feet to Avisford-street, depth 110 feet, on one lot from above-mentioned cottage.
Lot 3.—COTTAGE of W.B., lined inside, iron roof, verandahs front and rear, half hall, 3 rooms and kitchen of wood, and gun sheds, on land 66ft. to Cunnington-street, depth 110 feet.
Lot 4.—COTTAGE of W.B., lined inside, on brick piers, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen with copper, on land 66ft. to WOLSELEY-STREET, depth 110 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, within easy distance of station.
TITLES TORRENS. (127)

POSTPONEMENT
until the ensuing Spring of the
SECOND SUBDIVISION
of VAUCLUSE ESTATE, announced for 20th June, 1903.

The MANSION and Site at Rose Bay are for Auction Sale FRIDAY, 29th May (instant), at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SUBURBAN LANDS.

Lot 1.—WAVERLEY, CORNER SITE, 48ft. feet to MACPHERSON-STREET (tramline) and 132 feet to LUGAR-STREET, width at rear 17ft. 6in.
Lot 2.—WAVERLEY, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area 2 rds 9½ pers, having 362 feet to Wallace-street, facing the Park. Torrens.
Lot 3.—STANLEY VALE, TWO ACRES, 132 feet to LANSDOWNE-STREET, depth 330 feet, on the east side of line and only a few yards from the station. Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Plans on view at the Rooms. (135)

FOLLY POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

Brick BUILDING, formerly Shop and Dwelling, containing 6 apartments, large PAVILION for dancing, dilapidated Boatshed. The Land has 250ft. 6in. frontage to Folly Point-road, depth 203ft. on one side and 490ft. on the other, extending to WATERS of LONG BAY. Title Leasehold, about 77 years to run; ground rent, £20 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. will Sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Water Frontage at Folly Point, North Sydney. (141)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, CROYDON.
A Select, Elevated, and Convenient Situation, at corner of Devonshire-street.
Near Residences of Messrs. Pigott, Stinson, and Wise.

TERRARA, a Superior COTTAGE. It is substantially built of brick, cemented, slate roof, has verandah, hall, 8 good rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry.
LAND about 160 x 180 ft. Recommended to those seeking an excellent home in a healthy railway district.
AUCTION SALE, AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
in conjunction with J. A. SOMERVILLE, Ashfield.
Keys at adjoining Cottage, Devonshire-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (129)

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.
An active business thoroughfare in this populous suburb. No. 353 Parramatta-road, between Renwick and Rofe streets. A two-story SHOP and DWELLING, of brick, with awning in front, and containing shop, 4 rooms, lumber-room, kitchen, and washhouse, w b stable and cartshed. Land 15ft. x 140ft. back to a lane.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th MAY, at 11 o'clock,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (134)

ROSEVILLE,
on the North Sydney Railway Line.
CLANVILLE ESTATE,
only a few yards from
ROSEVILLE RAILWAY STATION,
in
GOOD BUILDING SITES,
On the Ground, 3.30 p.m.,
SATURDAY NEXT, 30th MAY,
under
TORRENS TITLE
and
LIBERAL TERMS.

*** Clanville Estate is situate on the east side of the railway line, Sydney side of station. The frontages range from 50ft. to 132ft., with depths of 140ft. to 399ft.
☞ LITHOS OBTAINABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with J. G. EDWARDS and CO., Moore-street. (133)

SUBURBAN LANDS.

1st. NEWTOWN.—22ft. to Wells-street by about 150ft., being lot 18, sec. 3. Torrens.
2nd. ERSKINEVILLE. 86ft. to Clare-street by about 120ft. along lane, and extending to a lane, opposite James' Est. 1a.
3rd. ALEXANDRIA.—Allotments 51 to 53, each 16½ft. to Belmont-street (late Jessam-street), depth 90ft. back to lane, Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Plans on view. (148)

BOOTHTOWN—PROSPECT,
adjoining the Water Race, Pump attached for irrigating ORCHARD of 10 acres, Harpur-street, known as Mrs. Macintosh's, lately tenanted by Dawson. Fruits are chiefly summer sorts. Cottage on land, verandah, 4 rooms, &c., shed. Just the spot for working man to conjoin Orcharding with Poultry Farm and garden, as soil is productive. Route, via Merrylands or Wentworthville.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th June,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (149)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES TO CLOSE A DECEASED ESTATE.
SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
1. WOOLLAHRA.—A Cottage and Stabling, No. 38 DENISON-STREET, between Jersey-road and Queen-street. Title Leasehold.
2. ALEXANDRIA.—Lily Cottage, fronting PICKUP-STREET, and small Cottage in lane at rear. Land 20ft. x 108ft. back to a lane, lot 5, sec. Y, Greenfield Estate. Title, Torrens.
3. ST. PETERS.—Ennaville, a detached Cottage, fronting RAILWAY-ROAD (north side). Land 20ft. x 120ft. back to a lane. Title, Torrens.
4. PETERSHAM.—May Cottage, fronting ALLAN-AVENUE, between Canterbury (New) road and Morgan-street. Land 25ft. x 122ft. 3in. Title, Torrens.
5. BALMAIN.—Two Cottages, Nos. 9 and 11 THOMAS-STREET (east side), between Grove-street and Macquarie-terrace. Land 33ft. x 60ft. 9in., and an Allotment of Land at rear having 43ft. frontage to GIPPS-STREET, with a depth of 62ft 3in. on one side and 64ft. on the other. Title, Freehold.
6. LEICHHARDT.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 97 and 99 NORTON-STREET (east side), between Short and Allen streets. Land 30ft. x 124ft. 6in. Title, Torrens.
7. DRUMMOYNE.—Two Cottages, fronting DAY-STREET, a few yards off Bridge-road. Land 40ft. x 75ft. 4in. Occupied by Messrs. E. Chapman and G. Seymour. Title, Torrens.
8. DRUMMOYNE.—Cottage, fronting ROSEBY-STREET, between Bridge-road and Jarrett Park. Land 20ft. 9in. x 152ft. 7in. Title Torrens.
LOT 9. ASHFIELD, Highbury Cottage, No. 9 DALHOUSIE-STREET, between Parramatta-road and St. David's Presbyterian Church. Land 33ft. x 112ft. 8in. Title, Torrens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties. Full particulars in a future issue.
INSPECTION INVITED.
J. J. LANGDON, Esq., 6 Rowe-street, Solicitor to the Trustees. (146)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WAVERLEY,
about 8 minutes from Bondi tram.

PENWORTHAM, a detached W.B. COTTAGE, with bay window and verandah in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, outside kitchen, washhouse and pantry, small glass-house and fernery. There is a tastefully laid out flower garden.
The LAND has frontages of
180ft. to CROSS-STREET,
40ft. to Alfred-street,
depth through 264ft. Portion of this land could be sold or built upon.
Full particulars of this well situated, substantial, and comfortable house will be published in future advertisement. In the meantime inspection is invited.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 5th June, at 11.30 a.m., the above.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. For further particulars apply to THOMAS LEEDER and SON, Conveyancers, 1A Hunter-street. (145)

BALMAIN.
Only 3 minutes' walk from the Stephen-street ferry, easy distance from the city.
A Weatherboard COTTAGE situate at the corner of JANE and VINCENT STREETS, land 50ft. x 138ft., almost opposite Bradford-street
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Balmain. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. BERRIAG, SIMPSON, PETRIE, 28 Elizabeth-street, owner's Solicitors. (153)

In the ESTATE late Mr. C. R. KRIEGSMANN.
CITY RESIDENCE
Hanover House, No. 251 DOWLING-STREET, situate between Taylor and Hannam streets, south of Oxford-street; land 17ft. x 84ft. 9in. on one side and 77ft. 8in. on the other, extending back to a lane, to which it has 18ft. 5½in. frontage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
The above CITY RESIDENCE. Full particulars in a future issue. (152)

CITY BUILDING SITE.
A Corner only a few yards north of George-street West, having 33ft. frontage to the west side of ATHLONE-PLACE and 80ft. to the south side of SMITH-ST.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (154)

RUTHVEN-STREET, WAVERLEY.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
Two two-story Houses of brick, HILTON and LEURA, each verandah and balcony, five rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom; also COTTAGE adjoining, called ATHENA, verandah, hall four rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, wooden bathroom.
Title is Leasehold, about 50 years to run; ground rental, £16 5s per annum.
LAND 80ft. frontage (east side), with a depth of 90ft.
A neat, desirable investment property, close to tram, and overlooking the Park, with pretty views, known as late Mr. John Bruce's property.
Thos. Powell Esq., Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, is solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th JUNE,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (144)

MARRICKVILLE-ROAD,
between railway level crossing and Unwin's Bridge-road.
COTTAGE, known as GLEN AYR, built of brick, slate roof, tiled verandah, half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, &c. Land, 30ft. frontage by 100ft. depth.
Extra 30ft. frontage Land if desired.
A chance to get cheap Cottage and large land.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 5th June,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (150)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

In the highly improved and favourite Marine Suburb,
DARLING POINT.

A Water-frontage RESIDENCE, known as EDMONTON, fronting the YARRANABBE-ROAD and the WATERS of the HARBOUR, a short distance west of the Darling Point-road.
The Land is terraced, and has frontage of 61ft. 5in. to Yarranabbee-road and 62ft. 11in. to the Harbour.
Edmonton is built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies front and rear, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, tower-room, pantry, kitchen, larder, and cellar. Detached laundry.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Residence at Darling Point.
Inspection invited. TERMS LIBERAL. (147)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
CHATSWOOD.
Situate between the Railway Station and the Lane Cove-road.
A Detached Cottage fronting the south side of VICTORIA-AVENUE, erected on portion of Lot 10, Montgomery's Est., 30ft. x 132ft., Torrens Title, adjoining the chemist shop.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Chatswood. Full particulars in a future issue. Inspection Invited.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, 28 Castlereagh-street, Mortgagee's Solicitors. (151)

MOSMAN HEIGHTS.
CAPITAL STONE COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND triangular in shape, 106ft. to BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, 132ft. to KING MAX-STREET, base line 61ft. Rent 13s per week.

CHATSWOOD.
EXCELLENT LEVEL BUILDING PLOT, forming lots 30 and 31 of Willoughby Heights Estate, DEVONSHIRE-STREET, frontage 80ft. depth 142-146ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Vendors' Solicitors.

CHATSWOOD.

In the Estate of the late N. F. GIBLIN. By order of the Executors.

EARLY PICK OF CHOICE POSITIONS.

1. A GRAND SITE for erection of first-class residence, with Garden and recreation grounds, or FOR BUILDER to put up several GOOD VILLAS in an assured neighbourhood,
comprising, of Sec. 3,
Lot 4,
GORDON-ROAD, frontage 69ft. 8, depth 175ft. 6in., along SUTHERLAND-STREET.
Lots 5 and 6,
SUTHERLAND-ROAD and FEHON-ROAD, frontages 100ft. respectively, depth through 196ft. 8in., a BEAUTIFUL PARK-LIKE BLOCK, soundly FENCED.
In one or three lots.

2. A CAPITAL BUILDER'S BLOCK,
comprising, of Section 1,
Lots 7 to 11 and part of Lot 12,
NELSON-STREET, frontage 236ft. 8in., with varying depths up to about 167ft., FENCED.
As a whole or in Allotments of 40ft. frontages.

3. A NICE ALLOTMENT,
Lot 7, Bainesville Subdivision,
ARCHER-STREET, frontage 50ft., depth 156ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, CONVENIENT TO RAILWAY STATIONS.
Plans on view.

Messrs. ABBOTT and ALLEN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

8 RAINBOW-STREET, NORTH BOTANY.
W.B. SHOP and DWELLING, containing 4 apartments and above, occupied by Mrs. K. Campbell as a Grocery Store at 10s per week, and Brick Cottage adjoining of 3 rooms, verandah, &c., occupied by Mr. W. Cowey, rent 5s per week. Land 40 x 97½, 20ft. lane at rear. Title, TORRENS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-st., on NEXT TUESDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

MARRICKVILLE.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE JOSEPH GRAHAM, Deceased.

A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, standing on land having a frontage of about 20ft. to Stanley-street by a depth of about 120ft.
The House is built of brick with iron roof, and contains 4 rooms, half-hall, kitchen, and washhouse.
All sewerage connections have been effected. Rent, £20 10s per annum.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by public auction on TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
TERMS CASH.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
FINE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
ESTATE Dr. CRAIG DIXON, Deceased.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

A FINE WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK at PUTNEY, on the Parramatta River, close to Kissing Point, being lots 44 and 45 of Delange's Subdivision of the Eugenie Estate, 5 acres 9 perches in area. This block has a large frontage to Pellisier-road and the Parramatta River; it occupies an excellent position, and commands a splendid view.

C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell the above by public auction TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
TITLE TORRENS.

ORDER OF SALE
of FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
SHARES, AND BUILDING MATERIAL,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

BUILDING MATERIAL comprised in Premises Nos. 22 and 24 HUTCHINSON-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
CITY, STANLEY-STREET.—Brick Dwelling. No. 55 STANLEY-STREET.
BONDI, CROSS-STREET.—LOT 21, SECTION 1, 40ft. x 132ft., Torrens. Executors' sale.
MARRICKVILLE, at the corner of SYDENHAM-ROAD and RAILWAY-STREET.—Land, 22ft. x 115ft. through to a lane. Upset price £20. Exors.' sale.
MARRICKVILLE, at the corner of SYDENHAM-ROAD and a lane.—22ft. x 129ft. Upset price £20. Executors' sale.
CANTERBURY, CHURCH-STREET, close to KILBRIDE-STREET.—40ft. x 145ft. Upset price £20. Torrens title. Executors' sale.
HILLTOP, near the RAILWAY STATION.—LOTS 1 to 27, with frontages to RAGLAN-STREET, MADELINE-STREET, LINDA-STREET, and WEST-PARADE. Torrens title. Upset price £20. Executors' sale.
PADDINGTON, WEST-STREET, opposite Marshall's Brewery.—Land 204ft., with Cottage thereon.
PADDINGTON, LITTLE COMBER-STREET.—60ft. to north side of LITTLE COMBER-STREET x 133ft.
STANMORE.—ALBANY-ROAD and BRUCE-STREET, with frontage of 73ft. to ALBANY-ROAD, together with about 75,000 bricks and 2000 cubic feet of stone thereon. Torrens.
STANMORE.—ALBANY-ROAD and CLARENDON-STREET, with frontage of 72ft. to ALBANY-ROAD.
NEUTRAL BAY.—Nos. 26, 28, 30, and 32 YEO-STREET, 2 Pairs of Semi-detached Cottages.
GLEBE POINT.—15 Building Sites, portion of the PALMERSTON ESTATE, with frontages to LOMBARD-STREET and BAYVIEW-STREET, together with quantity of Building Material. Torrens.
RANDWICK, in HENRY-STREET, close to Ethel-street.—Detached Weatherboard Cottage, known as WEE WAA.
AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH C. F. W. LLOYD.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE GEORGE WITHERS AND Dr. CRAIG DIXON.—20 £1 Shares in the N.S.W. Protestant Hall Company.
ESTATE G. J. GREIG.—150 Shares in SWALLOW and ARIELL, LTD.
200 Shares in BOX HILL BRICK CO., LTD.
ESTATE C. BERGHOFF.—50 Shares in DAILY SHIPPING NEWS CO., LTD.
ESTATE JOHN HORTON.—20 Shares in GRAND LODGE OF N.S.W. MASONIC HALL CO., LTD.
ESTATE JOSEPH GRAHAM.—STANLEY-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.—Semi-detached House.
ESTATE DR. CRAIG DIXON.—WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCK at PUTNEY, on the PARRAMATTA RIVER.
ESTATE T. J. PATON.—The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to one-ninth Share of £3578 16s 6d.
IN THE MATTER OF THE HAND-IN-HAND M., P., I., and B. SOCIETY.—The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to 68 Lots in the AUBURN GROVE ESTATE, AUBURN, and 7 Lots in the NOWRA PARK ESTATE, NOWRA.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

GLEBE POINT,
Close to GLEBE-ROAD and the ELECTRIC TRAM.

FIFTEEN BUILDING SITES,
on the PALMERSTON ESTATE.

LOTS 65 and 66, each having a frontage of about 16ft. to LOMBARD STREET by a depth of about 80ft. through to a 20ft. lane at rear.
LOTS 68 to 74.—SEVEN ALLOTMENTS, having a total frontage of about 115ft. 6in. to BAY VIEW-STREET by a depth of about 98ft. through to a 20ft. lane at the rear.
On this Land is a quantity of BUILDING MATERIAL, including about 25,000 Bricks.
LOTS 75 to 80. SIX ALLOTMENTS, each with a frontage of about 16ft. to BAY VIEW-STREET by a depth of about 98ft. through to a 20ft. lane, together with the BUILDING MATERIAL thereon, including about 60,000 Bricks.
TORRENS TITLE.

These Lands, being within easy walking distance of the city along the PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, provide eligible sites for the erection of
WORKMEN'S COTTAGES.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

RANDWICK,
HENRY-STREET, close to ETHEL-STREET.

A Detached Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as WEE WAA, on stone foundation, verandah in front, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
LAND, 50ft. to HENRY-STREET, by a depth of 150ft.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with F. H. WILLIAMS, of Randwick) will sell by Public Auction in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY INVESTMENT.

STANLEY-STREET,
on the southern side, a little west of RILEY-STREET, and in the centre of a good letting locality.

No. 55 STANLEY-STREET,
built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c.
RENT, £47 per annum.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, 28th MAY.

RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.

STANMORE.

SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

ELEVATED BUILDING SITES,
about midway between the Station and the Electric Tram.

1. THE LAND is situated at the corner of ALBANY-ROAD and BRUCE-STREET, and has a frontage of about 73ft. to ALBANY-ROAD, by a depth of about 111ft. along Bruce-street.
On this land are about 75,000 bricks, also 2000 cubic feet of stone, to be included in the purchase money.
2. At the corner of ALBANY-ROAD and CLARENDON-STREET.—A Block of Land, triangular in shape, having a frontage of about 72ft. to ALBANY-ROAD, by a depth along a lane on one side of about 95ft. 8in.

TORRENS TITLE.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, 28th MAY, 1903.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN A DECEASED ESTATE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

1.—WAVERLEY.—CROSS-STREET, with an easterly aspect, and overlooking the ocean. Lot 21, section 1, of BENNETT'S ESTATE, having a frontage of about 40ft. by a depth of about 132ft. TORRENS.
2.—MARRICKVILLE, close to Sydenham station.—TWO CORNER BUILDING BLOCKS:—
(a) 22ft. to SYDENHAM-ROAD by a depth along RAILWAY-STREET on one side of about 115ft. through to a lane at the rear, being lot 1, section 1, WINKLER'S ESTATE. Upset price, £20.
(b) 22ft. to SYDENHAM-ROAD by a depth of about 129ft. along a lane on one side, through to a lane at the rear, being lot 6, section 1, WINKLER'S ESTATE. Upset price, £20.
3. CANTERBURY, in CHURCH-STREET, close to Kilbride-street, and adjoining the old Scots Church.—BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of about 40ft. to CHURCH-STREET by a depth of about 145ft. Upset price, £20. TORRENS.
4.—HILLTOP, near the RAILWAY STATION, and adjoining the line.—LOTS 1 to 27, PORTION 50, PARISH OF CUMBERTINE, having frontages to RAGLAN-STREET, MADELINE-STREET, LINDA-STREET, and the WEST PARADE, and comprising a total area of about 1ac. 2r. 2p. TORRENS.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to sell the above Properties, by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 28th MAY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.

PADDINGTON.

1. WEST-STREET,
a little north of OXFORD-STREET, OPPOSITE MARSHALL'S BREWERY, and an eminently suitable site for the erection of a Factory or Stables.
LAND having a frontage of about 204ft. to the west side of WEST-STREET by a depth of about 5eft. on one side and 51ft. on the other, on which is erected a Cottage, built of iron on stone foundation, also weatherboard shed used as stables.

2. LITTLE COOMBER-STREET.
A BLOCK OF LAND having a frontage of about 60ft. 5in. to the northern side of LITTLE COOMBER-STREET by a depth of about 133ft. on one side and 98ft. on the other through to a 3ft. passage-way at the rear.
This Land adjoins the Eastern Suburbs Cold Storage and Ice Company's Works.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. Holdsworth and Son.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30, TO-MORROW, 28th MAY,
All the BUILDING MATERIAL comprised in the Properties Nos. 22 and 24 HUTCHINSON-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

MILSON'S POINT.

ELAMANG ESTATE,

THE BEST SITE ON THE NORTH SHORE.

A Subdivision of this well-known Property

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, 30th MAY, at 3 p.m.

ELAMANG HOUSE,

with its tastefully laid out Grounds, comprising an area of about two acres, will be offered on the same afternoon.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, and the balance by 12 equal quarterly payments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

Take Neutral Bay Ferry and alight at Kirribilli Wharf.

MILSON'S POINT.—ELAMANG ESTATE, in Subdivision, surrounded by high-class properties. Sale on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY.
RAINE and HORNE.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Dr. C. DANSALL CLARK.

NEUTRAL BAY.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES IN GOOD ORDER, comprising four COTTAGES, situate on the Heights of NEUTRAL BAY, within two minutes of the ELECTRIC TRAM and in the centre of a RAPIDLY-IMPROVING DISTRICT.
Nos. 26, 28, 30, and 32 YEO-STREET.
The LAND has a frontage of about 120ft. to YEO-STREET by a depth of about 99ft. 8in. along WATSON-STREET on one side.
On portion of the Land are Nos. 26, 28, 30, and 32 YEO-STREET.
Nos. 26 and 28 are SEMI-DETACHED, built of brick on stone foundations, and each contains hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen. Total rents, £57 per annum.
Nos. 30 and 32, a Pair of SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, built of brick, tuckpointed, on brick foundation, verandahs in front, and each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, and laundry. Total rents, £57 12s per annum.
About 40ft. of the Land is vacant, and could be availed of for the erection of two more Cottages.
The Title is Leasehold, the Lease being for 99 years from 1st January, 1879, at a ground rent of £17 10s per annum.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

MOSMAN.

BOWDEN'S ESTATE,
at the head of LITTLE SIRIUS COVE, close to the ELECTRIC TRAM,
and within
EASY REACH OF THE CITY.

15 CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS,
with frontages to
MAGIC-STREET,
CALYPSO-AVENUE, and
MISTRAL-AVENUE.
Each Allotment has a frontage of about 40ft.
The Estate is surrounded by some of the BEST RESIDENCES in this favourite suburb.

CITY WATER, GAS, AND SEWERAGE.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS,
and the Terms will be easy, extending over 3 years.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.,
SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 1903.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

WOOLLAHRA.

WOLSELEY-ROAD, POINT PIPER,
on the North-eastern Shore of DOUBLE BAY,
within two minutes of the
ELECTRIC TRAM.

That Highly Finished and Attractive Family Residence,
KOORALI,
the property of J. O. FAIRFAX, Esq.,
and at present occupied by A. CONSETT STEPHEN, Esq.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 130ft. to the WOLSELEY-ROAD, BY AN AVERAGE DEPTH of about 240ft. through to the waters of DOUBLE BAY.

The House is most faithfully built of brick on stone foundation, and contains Drawing-room, Dining-room, Study, Billiard-room, 5 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, 2 Bathrooms (one servants'), Linen-room, Nursery, two Servants' Bedrooms, Servants' Hall, and all usual domestic offices. Detached from the house is Man's Room, &c.

The Interior of the House is Artistically Decorated, and the

APPOINTMENTS ARE OF THE MOST MODERN DESCRIPTION.

THE GROUNDS HAVE BEEN LAID OUT IN LAWN, CHOICE FLOWERS, SHRUBS, &c.
THERE IS ALSO AN ASPHALT TENNIS COURT.

KOORALI
occupies one of the BEST POSITIONS on the shores of the Harbour, and the outlook from it is UNSURPASSED.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
THURSDAY, 11th JUNE, 1903.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

The Title is FREEHOLD, full particulars of which can be obtained from the Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. ROLIN and GILDER, 92 Pitt-street.

Cards to view on application to the Auctioneers.

ASHFIELD.

THAT CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND
(known as Allison's Property).

Only 4 minutes' walk from Railway Station.

Having frontages to the Liverpool-road and Norton-street.
Has been subdivided by Mr. C. F. Garran, surveyor, City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street, city,
into
8 First-class Building Allotments, with depths ranging up to 275ft.,
and will be offered
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground,

NEXT SATURDAY, 30th MAY, at 3 o'clock.

TERMS EXCEPTIONALLY LIBERAL,
viz., £10 per cent. deposit, balance in quarterly payments extending over 5 years, with interest at 5 per cent. p.a.

TORRENS TITLE.

Plans on Application.

D. J. M'INTYRE AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
94 PITT-STREET, CITY, and at NORTH SYDNEY.

ABBOTSFORD,
WEST DRUMMOYNE.
UHR PARK ESTATE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 6th JUNE, 3.30 p.m.

A SUBDIVISION into 58 Liberal-sized ALLOTMENTS of that far-famed Picturesque Block of 14 Acres, fronting tram line and Hen and Chicken Bay, Parramatta River, nearly opposite residence of Sir Arthur Renwick.
SOIL unequalled for its fertility.
CLIMATE healthy and invigorating.
7 MINUTES' walk from Steamers' Wharf.
TRAMS pass the property half-hourly.
STEAMER Fares only 3s per quarter.
STEAM TRAMS shortly to be converted into Electric.
AUCTIONEERS' RESERVES within the reach of all.
Be your own Landlord, and Save the Rent.

TITLE, TORRENS.

EXTRAORDINARILY EASY TERMS.
£4 Deposit, balance in equal quarterly payments extending over 5 years. Interest, 5 per cent. per annum.

PLANS can be obtained from
D. J. M'INTYRE AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
94 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY; and 80 JUNCTION-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

ORDER OF SALE
of BALMAIN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES
to be offered by Public Auction at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, BALMAIN,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, MAY 30th, at 3.15.

BALMAIN.—Splendid Building Block of Land, Darling-street West, 64ft. frontage to Darling-street by a depth of 100ft. along Oxford and Park streets. Splendid site for Shops. Torrens Title.
BALMAIN, No. 1 Birchgrove-road.—Brick Cottage Residence, 4 rooms and kit., bath, washhouse, gas, sewerage, land 33ft. 6in. to Birchgrove-road by a depth of 134ft. 6in. along King-street. Torrens Title. Trustees' Sale.
BALMAIN, 67 Nelson-street.—Stone Shop and Dwelling, containing shop and 6 rooms, large stabling accommodation, workshop and factory, land 32ft. 8in. x 100ft., Torrens. Terms at Sale. Mortgagees' Sale.
BALMAIN, Weston-road, No. 19.—W.B. Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, large kitchen, land 33ft. x 92ft., handy to tram and ferry, Freehold Title. Mortgagee's Sale. Terms at Sale.
BALMAIN, Byrnes-street.—Two Building Allotments, each 30ft. frontage by a depth of 88ft. Freehold.
BALMAIN, Foucart-street.—Building Site, 30ft. frontage to the east side of Foucart-street by a depth of 85ft. Freehold Title. Terms at Sale.
BALMAIN, Glassop-street, No. 11.—W.B. Cottage, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, stabling, verandahs back and front, choice position, harbour views, land 24ft. 11in. x 110ft. to a lane. Torrens Title.
BALMAIN, Mortar-street, No. 31.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, gas, and sewerage, sufficient land for another cottage. Torrens Title. Mortgagees' Sale.
BALMAIN, Rountree-street, No. 60.—Brick Residence, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., well finished throughout, land 33ft. x 100ft. Torrens Title.
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer.

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FURNITURE, &c.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY SUPPLY FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING on the following easy terms:—
£5 worth, 7s 6d deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 15s deposit, 4s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
And other amounts in proportion.
Our PRICES are the LOWEST, and all goods delivered FREE. Note the address—
FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY,
80 George-street West,
opposite Tooth and Co.'s Brewery.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.—On the EASIEST TERMS in the city. Call and inspect our stock, it is the lowest and best assorted in the colony. Every Household Requisite kept in stock. Compare our prices and terms before purchasing elsewhere. Just opened Shipments of newest designs in Bedsteads, Bedroom, Drawing, and Dining Room Furniture, &c., &c. Lowest prices. No extra for terms. £5 worth, 10s down, 2s 6d weekly; £10 worth, 20s down, 5s weekly; £15 worth, 30s down, 7s weekly; £20 worth, 40s down, 7s 6d weekly. Larger amounts equally easy terms. No security. No publicity. CHARLES FORSSBERG, 78 William-street.

BEDSTEADS, 4 post, altered to ⅞-lasters, brass-mtd., 15s. W. Longfield, 107 Liverpool-st. T., 2092.
CEDAR Chiffonier, Round Dining Table, Double Bedstead and Wire Matt., £2 15s. 57 Arundel-ter., F.L.
GENT. desires Buy, at once, House of FURNITURE for cash. H. F. B., 8 Boyce-st., Glebe.
NEW ARRIVAL wants clean House, Furniture, and Piano, near tram route. N. Z., P.O., Haymarket.
WANTED to Purchase immediately, 4 to 6 Rooms of Furniture for spot cash. Cash, 62 Pitt-st., Redfern.
THE LUCK OF ROARING CAMP.
Sunday Times Free Picture Next Sunday.

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FUNERALS.

HOWARD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HOLDING HOWARD are kindly informed that the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Thelma, will leave 10 Castlereagh-street, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 9 a.m., for the Gordon Cemetery. Train leaves Milson's Point at 10.50.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers. Tel., 875.

GALVIN.—The Friends of JAMES, THOMAS, and ETHEL GALVIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, Michael Galvin; to move from his brother's residence, 3 Day's-terrace, off Sussex-street, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. R. THOMAS, Undertaker, King-st.

THE Members of the Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, MICHAEL GALVIN; to move from 2 Day's-terrace, off Sussex-street, at 1.30.
A. D. M'DONALD, Secretary.

RANGER.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. HELEN RANGER are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 56 Pine-street, South Sydney, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 424, &c. Central Office: 812 George-street. Main Depot: Harris-street.

REILLY.—The Friends of the late Mr. MATTHEW REILLY, Hairdresser, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
W. N. BULL, Undertaker, Newtown.

LEE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. LEE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their infant SON; to leave their address, 103 Devonshire-street, at 1.45 TO-DAY (Wednesday), for Rookwood.

HERBORN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. FANNY HERBORN will leave Ormond, Arthur-street, Marrickville, at 1.45 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street.
Tel., 875.

GROSVENOR.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES GROSVENOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eva Maud; to move from his residence, 38 Missenden-road, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
Tel., 184 Newtown. 808 King-street, Newtown.

MACGEORGE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM JOHN MACGEORGE will leave 27 Harrow-road, Stanmore, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON.
Tel., 875.

LOMBE.—The Funeral of the deceased ARTHUR PRICE LOMBE will leave his late residence, 23 Orpington-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the Necropolis, via Ashfield Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

DYER.—The Friends of Mrs. DYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Henry George Dyer; to leave her residence, Riverside, Marsden-street, Parramatta, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Baptist Cemetery, Parramatta. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, P'matta. T., 96 P.

DYER.—The STAR OF BRITANNIA LODGE, 6461, G.U.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late beloved Bro., H. G. DYER, which will leave his late residence, Riverside, Marsden-street, Parramatta, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Baptist Cemetery, Parramatta.
T. J. BARRY, N.G.; J. E. WHAIT, F.S.

THE Funeral of the late JANE FRY will leave her late residence, 71 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

TURLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR TURLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, James, who was drowned at Rose Bay on 21st instant; to leave their residence, corner of Spencer and Morrell streets, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers.

HARTNETT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. LAURENCE M. HARTNETT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Khartoum, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street and 183 George-street West.

HARTNETT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARY HARTNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Laurence M.; to move from Khartoum, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.

HARTNETT.—The Relatives and Friends of JACK and MAGGIE HARTNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Laurence M.; to move from Khartoum, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street and 183 George-street West.

HARTNETT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS NOONAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Laurence M. Hartnett; to move from Khartoum, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street and 183 George-street West.

HARTNETT.—The Relatives and Friends of DAVID and JACK NOONAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Laurence M. Hartnett; to move from Khartoum, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street and 183 George-street West.

HARTNETT.—A.H.C. GUILD.—The Members of St. Charles' Branch, Waverley, and sister branches are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, Laurence Hartnett; to move from Khartoum, Ruthven-st., Waverley, TO-DAY, Wed., at 3 p.m. Re sire to be worn. By order of the Warden. M. J. Pierce, sec.

HARTNETT.—The Relatives and Friends of DAVID and Miss MAGGIE MALONEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, Mr. Laurence Hartnett; to leave his residence, Khartoum, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO.,
120 Oxford-street, near Palmer-street.

HARTNETT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JOHN MALONEY are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Laurence Hartnett; to leave his residence, Khartoum, Ruthven-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO., Undertakers.

PURKISS.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES PURKISS (late of Eveleigh Workshop) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his late residence, Chisholm-road, Auburn, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood (by road).
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE MONTHS MIND DIRGE and SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS for the late Mr. JOHN RUDD will take place in St. John's R. C. Church, Campbelltown, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.15 a.m.

VERDON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM UNSWORTH VERDON will leave his daughter's residence, Eton, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Andrew's Church, and thence to Necropolis via Summer Hill station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 4 Bruce-street, Rozelle, Balmain, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

KELLY.—The Friends of Miss GERTRUDE KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 4 Bruce-street, Rozelle, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHATE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Lydia Ann Kelly; to leave 4 Bruce-street, Rozelle, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BILBIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Lydia Ann Kelly; to leave 4 Bruce-street, Rozelle, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M'DERMOTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Lydia A. Kelly; to leave 4 Bruce-street, Rozelle, Balmain, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain,
Tel., 424, &c. N. Sydney, &c.

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Head Office.—810 George-street (next Savings Bank).
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Complete Telephonic Communication.
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SHIPPING.
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Department of Public Works,
Sydney, May 22, 1903.
TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, June 15, 1903, for the PURCHASE of the STEAM LAUNCH RUBY. Approximate dimensions:—Length, 60ft.; beam, 12ft.; depth, 5ft. Twin engines, high pressure 10in. cylinder, 10in. stroke. The vessel is now lying at South Grafton, where an inspection may be made. All envelopes containing tenders to be addressed to the President of the Tender Board, and to have legibly endorsed upon them "Tender for purchase of the Steam Launch Ruby." A deposit of £10 must be forwarded with tender.
E. W. O'SULLIVAN,
(6e-21) Minister for Public Works.

BARQUE FORFARSHIRE, FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for DALGETY'S New Wharf.
The steamer will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
BILLS of LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
Agents, VIRGOE, SON, and CHAPMAN,
11 Hamilton-street, Sydney.

Captain R. PURDY will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,
PITT-STREET.

FOR THE COLD WEATHER,
Buy one of Our

M'CLINTOCK'S EIDER DOWN QUILTS, covered with French Satteen, all the newest designs and colourings, thoroughly ventilated, and filled with Purified Down—the Maker's name on each Quilt.
Cot Sizes, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 9d, 10s 9d, 14s 6d each.
Single Bed Sizes, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d each.
Three-quarter Bed Sizes, 21s 6d, 27s 6d, 31s, 35s 6d each.
Double Bed Sizes, 31s 6d, 32s 9d, 37s 6d, 39s 6d each.
Extra Large Sizes, 39s 6d, 45s 6d, to 65s each.

M'CLINTOCK'S EIDER DOWN QUILTS, covered with pretty Figured Satin and Reverse French Satteen. We hold a good assortment of all the best Art Colourings to be procured.
Single Bed Sizes, 34s 6d to 49s 6d each.
Double Bed Sizes, 49s 6d, 54s 6d, 63s, 72s 6d each.

BLANKETS.
We are noted for our BLANKETS. We only keep the best makes and sell at the lowest possible prices.
Single Bed Sizes, 5s 9d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, to 21s pair.
Three-quarter Bed Sizes, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, to 27s 6d pair.
Double Bed Sizes, 13s 11d, 18s 6d, 21s, 23s 6d, to 30s pair.
Extra Large Sizes, 24s 6d, 30s, to 45s pair.

WINTER CURTAINS.
We are selling our WINTER CURTAINS very freely. If you want a pair this season kindly call in and make your selection as soon as possible, now the assortments are still large.
Woollen Serge Curtains in the following colours:—Crimson, Terra-cotta, Olive, and Electric shades—
Prices, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 6s 11d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 14s 6d pair.
Chenille Curtains, for the Drawing-room or Hall use, very pretty effects—
Prices, 24s 6d to 29s 6d per pair.

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, WE REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,
IMPORTERS and MANUFACTURERS,
213, 215, 217, 219 PITT-STREET,
SYDNEY.

SHIPPING.

S.S. NAIRNSHIRE, from LONDON.
ALL CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against above Vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned by 4 o'clock p.m., TO-DAY, Wednesday, 27th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
Final Survey will be held same day at 2 p.m., at No. 1 Wharf, Woolloomooloo.
BIRT and CO., Ltd., Agents, 7 Macquarie-place.

MARINE GLUE, for caulking purposes, much superior and not half the price of the imported, used by the largest shipping firms and boat-builders in the States. Send for price and particulars to the manufacturers, PATENT ASPHALTUM CO. OF N.S.W.,
Tel., 577. Foot of Druitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS.
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